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Journalism can claim to be the highest form of literature; for all the highest literature is journalism. Bernard Shaw

College needs more money for new campus

By WILLY NOILES
Staff Writer

The price tag for Niagara College's expansion projects is moving up - with the figure closer to $44 million.

Rick Bassett, of St. Catharines, chairman of the college's board of governors, says when the college's master plan was first projected in 1991, the "best estimate was $32 million." But with building taking place in 1996, this figure has increased.

Niagara College was given a $32-million grant through the province's jobsOntario program last April.

About $22 million was earmarked for a new campus to be built in Niagara-on-the-Lake and $10 million was for renovations to the Welland campus.

Larry Naftulin, the college foundation's chief executive officer, says the new 210,000-square-foot campus, which will house health sciences, business, environmental and horticultural programs, will cost about $33.4 million. The entire project is expected to total $43.7 million.

The college expects to raise the extra $12 million through upcoming fundraising efforts, the sale of the WellandVale campus in St. Catharines and several hundred dollars saved from space they now lease, Naftulin says.

The college does not intend to ask the province for more funding, he says.

"We have a sizeable portion already," Naftulin says.

In order to keep the Welland campus costs at $10.3 million, some changes to the original proposal have been made, Naftulin says.

The Mackenzie, Black Walnut and Hennepin Hall buildings will remain, but what they house will change. Administration offices will remain in Hennepin Hall, but student services (registrar's office and financial aid) will be moved and upgraded to better serve Niagara students.

The cafeteria will be moved out of the Black Walnut building and relocated in a more central area. The college is studying replacements for this area. One consideration is a machine shop, says Naftulin.

The original master plan did not make much allowance for technology programs, but with more need from the private sector for these graduates, the updated master plan allows for more funding in that area, Naftulin says. "The master plan was not written in stone."

New computer system

By ELIZABETH MONSERE
Staff Writer

Attention Niagara College students, if you want to see a impressive example of emerging technology take a hike to the St. Catharines campus.

The Student Senate at the St. Catharines campus has donated a microcomputer, including a CD-ROM tower and software to the Learning Resource Centre (LRC).

A motion was approved for the donation by the Student Senate in June. The motion included details such as the computer system's accessability to the Labor Market Data Base via modem. The system is a special database in the Niagara area to assist in projecting employment trends.

The purchase of the computer included a two-year service contract warranty. The system has been at the St. Catharines campus since Sept. 1.

The 486DX 40MHz complete computer system is estimated to cost $7,000.

The computer system provides information from six different Canadian newspapers, including the Toronto Star and Halifax Daily News.

The system provides color graphics, color maps and pictures and multi-media presentations with sound.

In appreciation, the library has donated a plaque for the Student Senate efforts.

"Students will get good use out of the system. It is exciting and will be a very valuable tool in the

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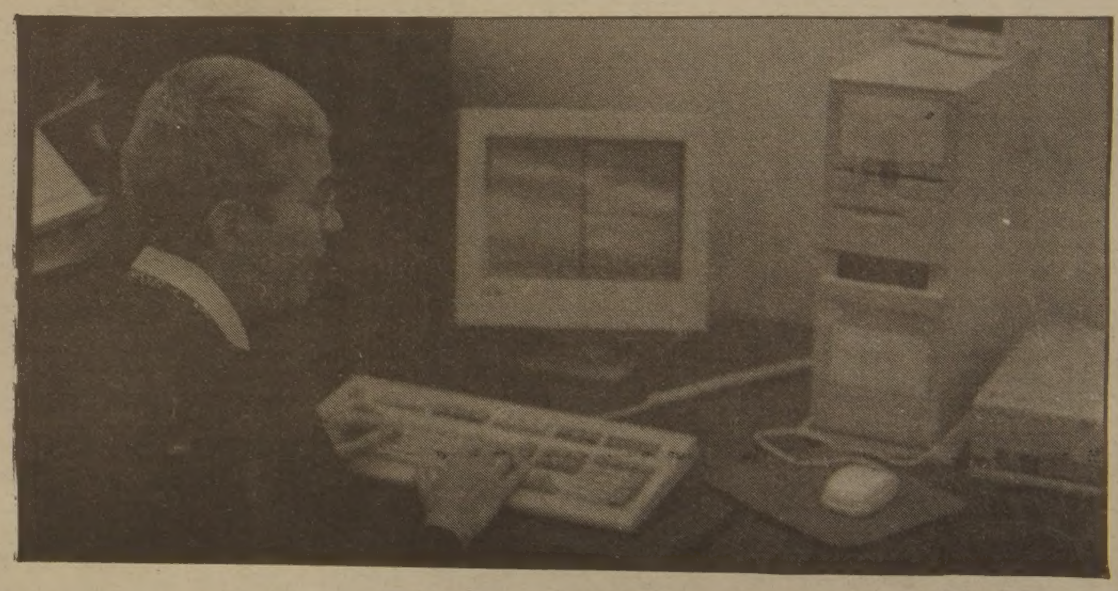

Marie Edelman, Niagara College campus librarian in St. Catharines, is working on a computer donated by the Student Senate at the St. Catharines campus.

Photo by Sean Rhoads

Middle East sends visitors to Niagara College

By GORDANA PIRKER
Staff Writer

Saudi Arabians are keeping their automobiles on the road with the help of Niagara College.

Dennis Malone, director of international students at the college, said Saudi Automotive Service Company (SASCO) contacted him "out the blue," interested in a training program for their automotive sector.

In July, Malone spent five days in Riyadh, the business capital of Saudi Arabia, visiting sites and learning of the SASCO operation.

"The company has five different operation divisions," Malone said, "from gas stations with attached convenience stores and rest areas to workshops and three major repair garages."

Malone's five-day visit to Saudi Arabia generated enough interest from SASCO to send two representatives to visit the campus.

"National sales manager Al Ghemraoui and Al Shamroukh, assistant general manager in charge of financing, both said they were impressed by the way we work here as a team," Malone said.

Although no official agreement has been made, Malone said there is enough interest from SASCO to continue discussions. During their visit in August, Malone said, the two officials made a stopover to another college also bidding for the training program.

But Ghemraoui and Shamroukh's stay was only one hour at the competing college, he said.

"They stayed at Niagara for three days," Malone said.

Malone accommodated the vistors with a little sight-seeing of the three campuses combining pleasure and business. Malone said he anticipates a visit from SASCO's president in November.

Malone said he would like to have a definite agreement to the training program which he said is geared more for automotive. He said it has opened doors to different training opportunities the college can offer to SASCO.

"We will be sending our people to SASCO to do a needs assessment. It is better to work with the

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Peer tutoring free for all students

By EVELYN BAUER
Staff Writer

Confused about course subject material?

Grades below course requirements? Do you want to maintain or raise a grade point average?

Do you need to learn good study habits?

Peer tutoring just might be the service you need.

It is free to all Niagara College students.

Peer tutoring provides one-on-one help or group help.

The one-on-one process is between a student who has attained an 80 per cent grade or more, helping another who has difficulty in the same course.

Group tutorial sessions are given consideration to student ability, teacher and subject matter.

Time is used to practise and review class material and assignments. Tutors will assist in every way to help students understand the subject but, they don't do homework.

Each session is one hour. Students are welcome to return for more tutoring in the same subject or for other courses. Students take as much time is needed. There is no set time limit.

When students have gained the confidence to continue on their own, an assesment is then made by the tutoring co-ordinator.

Applications for Peer Tutoring are made at the Career Library Learning Resource Centre. A tutor will be assigned within one week of the application.

Discussions held on study techniques, identifying problem areas, how to organize time better, and learning to get help from other resources like the library.

The service is available by appointment only. Tutors have varied schedules and it's the most effective way to offer the tutorial assistance. However, students are responsible for booking and maintaining appointments for each session.

Missing any appointments may result in automatic dismissal from the service.

Once assigned to a tutor, students are expected to maintain certain conditions. They are:

1. Keep all tutoring appointments and be on time. Call in advance if the appointment can't be kept.
2. Attend all classes regularly. Tutors can't help you if you don't attend.
3. Do all assignments completly, or at least try to as much as you can.
4. See your teacher to discuss your academic difficulty before your request for tutoring.
5. Bring all the necessary texts, assignments, tests papers, and relevent subject material to aid the session.

Students should try to evaluate their study skills and habits on a daily basis.

For futher information, contact counselling services in Merrit ME 103 from Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m, or telephone 735-2211, Ext. 7778. The career library is in the Learning Resourse Centre (LRC) on the upper level in the back. The office is open from Tuesday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. The office is closed from noon to 1 p.m. daily. Peer Tutoring Services can be reached at 735-2211, Ext. 7769 and ask for Pat Cicci.

Changes at campus

By KAREN FREEMAN
Staff Writer

Changes are occurring at the St. Catharines campus of Niagara College.

There are more students in the Ontario Basic Skills program (OBS).

In September, there were 140 students, up from 115 students in 1993, said Barbara Galipeau, secretary for OBS.

Meanwhile, a new Student Senate was organized Sept. 21.

Peter Sacco is the new Student Senate advisor. The Student Senate consists of Jeanette Charlebois (president), Cari-Ann Lockhart (vice-president), Shelly Vance (secretary), Heather Robinson (treasurer), Tammy Chappell and Julia Gordon (co-chairpersons-events), Reid Budgell and Ken Dawe (chair event advisors).

Heather Robinson, 23, from the Environmental Management program and treasurer of Student Senate, said the Senate was originally formed by appointment.

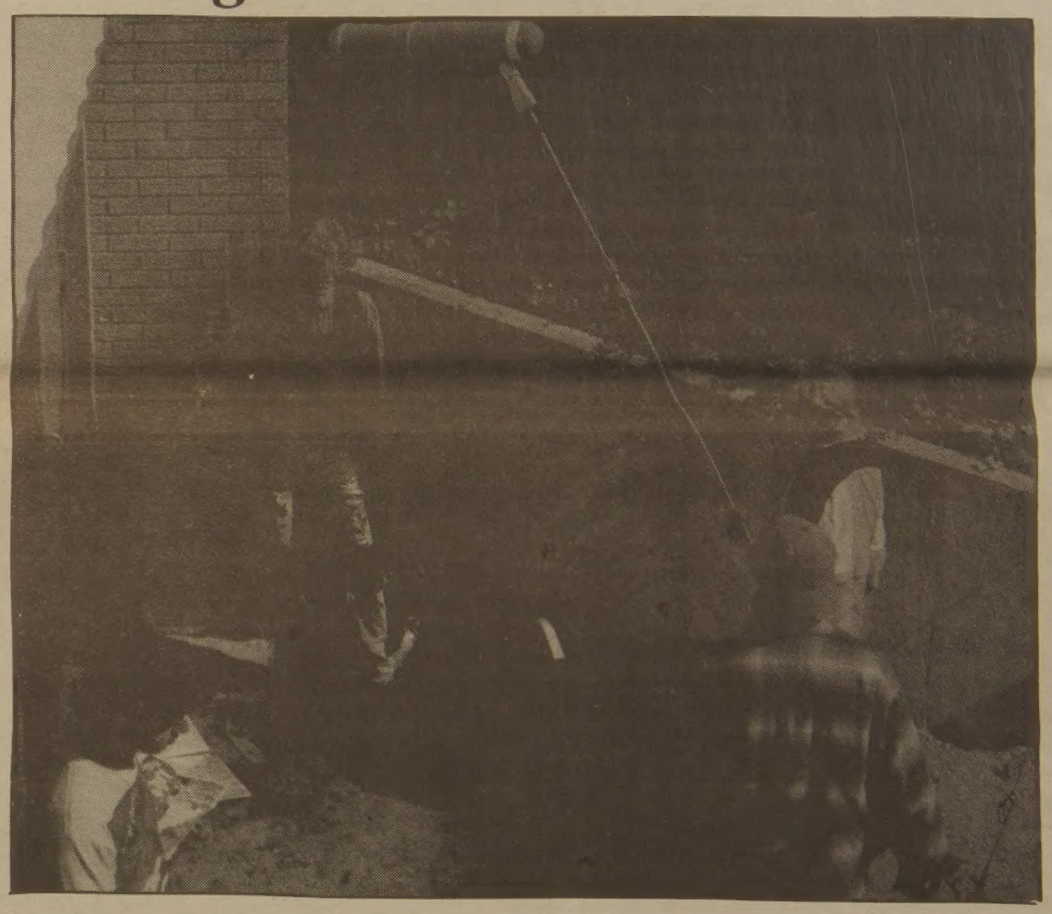
But because more people applied for the senate this year, all those interested had to write an autobiography as to what they could bring to the position, said Robinson. A total of 27 people applied for the positions and a committee of three faculty members, who have chosen to stay anonymous, picked the new Senate from the autobiograghies, said Sacco.

"This was one of the largest turnouts we've ever had," said Robinson.

The new Student Senate Committee. From left, back row, Cari-Ann Charlebois (vice-president), Heather Robinson (treasurer), Julia Gordon (co-chairperson-events). From left, front row, Tammy Chappell (co-chairpersons-events), Jeanette Charlebois (president), Shelly Vance (secretary), Reid Budgell (chair event adviser). Absent, Ken Dawe (chair event adviser).

Photo by Karen Freeman

Lights! Camera! Action!



Third-year Broadcasting-Radio, Television and Film students were at Chippawa Park in Welland recently re-shooting scenes for their film Lenny. The film is the story about a man with abnormally long arms.

Photo by Paul Hardy

First Niagara Food Festival

By BRYAN BERNAT
Staff Writer

The first annual Niagara Food Festival kicked off Oct. 1 and 2 at Market Square in downtown Welland.

The festival is being dubbed the "peninsula's tastiest party" by promoters and expects to draw at least 2,500 people. The festivities include 25 restaurants and wineries that will offer their specialty fare with nothing costing a customer more than $5.

The event even has its own currency - bite bucks.

The festival also highlighted performances by bands, including The Cajun Ramblers and Bill Stevens' Dixieland band. An ice carving demonstration is expected from Pat Hogan, manager of Food and Beverage Services at Niagara College.

Niagara College is backing the event by volunteering Law and Security Administration students and Ambulance students to provide any emergency services the festival requires. College staff and students also produced brochures to promote the event.

The festival is being dubbed the "peninsula's tastiest party" by promoters

M.T. Bellies owner and Food Festival chairman John Clark wants 50,000 people to participate in the event five years from now.

Rick Woodward, town manager (Tourism of Welland Niagara), said it was difficult to find a single large sponsor, so instead several smaller sponsors are responsible for the production of the festival.

Woodward also said the infra structure for the event is huge and that if it works well no one would notice.

"The key is being able to network," said Woodward.

SAC 1994 budget totals $447,500

By TAMMY CROCKER
Staff Writer

Did you ever wonder where your student fees go?

Or how much money the Student Administrative Council (SAC) gets and where it is spent?

The SAC Operating Budget for the 1994-95 school year equals about $447,500.

Here's the breakdown - in estimated dollars and cents.

SAC and the Student Centre (After Hours) are two separate entities.

SAC, like other corporations, has a budget they must follow for the academic year.

After Hours is an offered service from SAC - similar to a small business.

The revenue (the money coming in) is the base amount from which the expenditures (the money going out), other expenses and administrative expenses are deducted.

"The 1994-95 budget is a guideline for SAC to work with, nothing more, nothing less," says Dawn Swayze, 21, a second-year Journalism-Print program student and vice-president internal of SAC. "It's council's intention to give the students the best year possible."

About $408,500 of revenue comes from student fees - based on 4,300 full-time students paying $95 each.

Special activities, photocopying, yearbook revenues, excursions and athletic revenue bring in another $39,000.

"I think it's a workable budget," says Bill Andrews, 38, a second-year Recreational Leadership program student and vice-president of athletics on SAC. "The money's there for what we need," he adds.

Athletic scholarships, student handbooks, YMCA memberships for students and varsity athletics account for $150,000 of the major spending.

SAC allots $18,000 for student councils at the Niagara Falls and St. Catharines campuses.

Film rentals, school clubs and entertainment in After Hours total $43,000.

Special attractions such as the YearEnd bash, Shinerama and Wintercourse do not come cheaply - the price tag is $12,000.

Promotional materials such as T-shirts, pajamas and pens also cost a substantial amount of money.

Combined with the After Hours mortgage and pub expenses and salaries for security and doorman, another $46,000 finds its home.

"It's reasonable (the budget)," says Jeff Poulin, 22, a second-year Retail Management program student and vice-president external on SAC. "Everything was allocated in the right place."

Administrative expenses take $124,000, including salaries and benefits for SAC members, After Hours' personnel and posters for advertising, along with donations to charities, and payments for auditor fees and peer tutoring.

Equipment rentals for entertainment, telephone calls, postage, xeroxing, office supplies and SAC related conferences total $43,600.

SAC expenses for trips, bank charges and utilities and commercial cleaning account for another $12,000.

The total is nearly $434,300.

When all is spent on budgeted items, SAC officials estimate about $13,000 will be left to put back into the budget for the remainder of year.

"The budget hasn't changed much," said Bernie Kurek, 28, a second-year Law and Security Administrative program student and SAC president.

The difference in the budget this year (as compared to last year) is that $2,000 more has been given to SAC and After Hours for entertainment, Kurek said.

"It allows us to bring in some better entertainment," said Kurek.

That's the dollars and cents of SAC.

Something for everyone

By MICHAEL MUCAKI
Staff Writer

Student Administrative Council (SAC) has lots to offer students with pub nights every Thursday night and various field trips.

SAC decided to give pub nights a try on a weekly basis and so far Bernie Kurek, SAC president, said the pub nights have been a success.

"There has been a capacity crowd (280 people) for every pub night so far this year," said Kurek.

"Sales are good, good specials, lots of Molson's giveaways, students love it and where else can you see entertainment for free?" he said.

Mike Something is set to play in After Hours on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 12:30 p.m.

There is a pool and a euchre tournament on Oct. 11 in After Hours. The entry fee is $6. Also "pool shark" Jerry Watson is scheduled in After Hours on Oct. 25.

'... been a capacity crowd... every night so far' Bernie Kurek

SAC is also working on organizing various sports trips for students.

"We're trying to see if we can put something together for the Buffalo Bills or for the Toronto Argonauts," said Kurek. "We are trying to promote a trip to a Toronto Maple Leaf game." A trip to a Buffalo Sabres hockey game is also being considered.

SAC has organized a trip to see the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto on Oct. 8. At least one bus is going and perhaps another bus depending on ticket sales. Tickets can be purchased at the SAC office for $13 for students, $15 for adults and $11 for children under 13. The bus is to leave on Oct. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Middle East visitors

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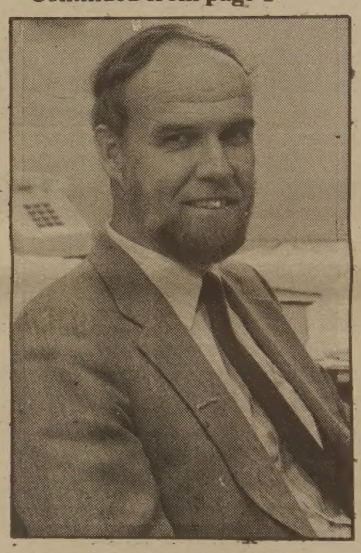

DENNIS MALONE

client to influence their choices."

The program will start in January. A select group of employees will first come to Niagara for the initial phase of the program and then return to Saudi Arabia.

"We will start out with the customized program but it will broaden out to a whole range of other programs," Malone said.

Niagara's program will provide additional training for potential instructors at SASCO. This project, Malone said, would take about five years to establish.

As negotiations continue, Malone said doing business in the Middle East is like pushing rope.

"You have to be persistent but not pushy. And all is done Inshallah (God's will)."

New computers

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future," says Marie Edelman, St. Catharines, campus librarian.

The LRC at the St. Catharines campus is open Monday through Thursday until 8 p.m. The computer system is available for use by all Niagara students.

"Totally sound investment, especially for those students who live in St. Catharines, with this new system there are huge learning opportunities," says Sean Rhoads, a second-year Journalism-Print program student.

"Library staff is very excited about the vision shown by the Student Senate in providing multi-media learning opportunities for our students," says Trish Labonte, the college's head librarian.

Thanksgiving wishes

On behalf of the second-year Journalism-Print program students, we would like to wish all our readers a very safe and happy Thanksgiving. It is a reflective time of year, where one should look back and give thanks for all we have in the present and all we have in our memory. Eat lots of mom's turkey and stuffing and we'll see you back on Oct. 11.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Homophobia in Ottawa

We can all take solice in knowing Roseanne Skoke represents the Central Nova Scotia region and not Ontario.

Skoke, Liberal member of Parliament, spoke last week in opposition to lesbian and gay lifestyles. She said she doesn't think homosexuals are "normal." She said homosexuality is un-Canadian. She said many things not worth repeating.

We can think of many ways to describe homosexual relationships — un-Canadian is not a phrase that readily comes to our minds. Tolerant is one word that does. However, one would be forced to be tolerant with such blatant ignorance.

Reasons for Skoke's attitude are said to lead back to her fear of family re-definement. The term has been defined, regardless of gender, and shall remain the same.

Skoke often referred to her deep rooted involvement in the Catholic faith and from our view is using her position of authority to promote the beliefs of her religion. Someone should have slipped her a copy of the Human Rights Code.

Thankfully, homophobia has not spread widely throughout our majority government, although Prime Minister Jean Chretien said he supports Skoke's right to freely express her stereotypical ranting.

We feel she is an embarrassment to the laws that govern this great country. Outwardly speaking against equal rights is, if nothing else, a stupid way of seeking re-election.

Dawn Swayze

Sex under the influence

He was too drunk to know what he was doing.

Is this a father's excuse for his son's constant misbehavior? Is this an excuse for a bar room brawl? No, this is an excuse for a man to sexually assault a woman. It was recently proven in the Supreme Court of Canada.

The case revolves around Henry Daviault, 72, of Montreal, who sexually assaulted his 65-year-old acquaintance and used the defence he was so drunk he effectively blacked out, and, therefore, could not control his actions.

In a 6-3 court ruling, it was established that Daviault consumed so much alcohol he could not have formed criminal intent to commit sexual assault.

This is scary. Throughout our existence, the law has tried to hold people responsible for their actions. With this ruling, it seems the responsibility has been laid on the alcoholic beverage and not with the person drinking it.

The worst part of this ruling is it has set precedent for future sexual assault and rape cases. Although the court has denied it will open a floodgate of defence strategies for such cases, already two cases in Quebec have used this "I was too drunk" theory.

Women's groups are outraged with this decision and justly so. To offer an excuse for sexual assault is a step backwards in the fight against crimes against women.

This is not to say that all men have the will or the motive to commit sexual assault, but with a defence as easy as "I drank 17 beers and blacked out" it sure makes the men who *are* the rapists a little less concerned about the law, especially with precedent set in courthouses all over the country.

Jason Graham

Mandate to separate?

By PAUL HARDY
Staff Writer

The inevitable wave of media commentary has washed over the editorial pages of the nation's newspapers since the Parti Quebecois (PQ) was elected to a majority government in the Quebec election.

Although one would have expected the pundits to be preaching the imminent breakup of Canada by now, most political columnists have taken solace in the fact that the popular vote was split at about 44 per cent between Jacques Parizeau's separatist PQ and Daniel Johnson's federalist Liberals. That means a referendum on sovereignty would be *soundly defeated by the federal*-ists, right?

Well, let's take a closer look at this situation.

There are many factors that would come into play in a referendum besides the election's popular vote.

Among those factors, there is the Parti Action Democratique du Quebec (ADQ) headed by former Liberal youth-wing leader Mario Dumont, who was elected in his own riding.

The mildly sovereigntist party garnered about six per cent of the popular vote in the election. If Parizeau can get Dumont's support during the referendum campaign, he may be able to add the six per cent to his 44 per cent to achieve close to the 51 per cent of the vote needed to win the referendum.

But two more questions arise from this scenario. First, would 51 per cent be enough of a mandate for Parizeau to declare independence, and second, how many of the people who voted for the PQ and the ADQ would vote yes to independence?

Poll after poll during the election campaign suggested support for sovereignty was low, while at the same time predicting a majority government for the PQ. This implies the Quebec people were not giving Parizeau a mandate to separate, but were simply throwing out a nine-year-old government they had grown tired of.

The presence of the separatist Bloc Quebecois (BQ) in Ottawa will also play an important role in the time leading up to a referendum.

With the federal government unveiling its proposals to overhaul Canada's social safety-net, you can bet the BQ will have plenty of ammunition to implement anti-Canada sentiment in Quebec, which in turn will create *an anti-Quebec backlash through*-out the rest of Canada. This is exactly what the separatists want and need in order to win a referendum.

The federal Liberals will have to be very cautious in its dealings with *la belle province* over the next few months. Of course the Catch-22 here is they won't be able to remain completely silent on the matter as they have over the summer months. It won't be, and cannot be, business as usual as they would like to have us think.

In the end, let's not forget that Quebecers are a fiercely proud bunch who are extremely protective of their language and their culture. In my opinion, this is not something to frown upon, but something to admire. But that's another column altogether.

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1. All letters must be received on the Friday one week prior to publication.

2. Each letter must include the student's name, college identification number and program of study.

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PERSPECTIVES

Summer of hope for hemp

By KARIN KEIR
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Social Distortion No. 2

We've been finked out of the World Series, chances are National Hockey League commissioner Gary Bettman will keep us from watching hockey and, if you've vacationed in India lately, you're apt to develop a bad dose of the plague.

Things just aren't going well for the average person.

But, we're growing hemp in Tillsonburg, Ont.

Foreshadowing an inevitably harsh winter with slim prospects for entertainment and common social activities, I'm happy to provide an update on some of the milestones the hemp movement made this summer.

Hemp cultivation, once a profitable Canadian crop, has been outlawed since the end of the Second World War. On June 5, however, Joe Strobel, 64, a retired teacher turned tobacco farmer, and his 27-year-old partner, Geof Kime, an engineer, planted 10 acres of the crop in Tillsonburg, in southwestern Ontario.

Made possible by a special research licence issued by the federal government's Health Department's Bureau of Dangerous Drugs, these two gentlemen are growing hemp to test its viability as a commercial crop for use in making rope, paper, cloth and other hemp products.

Bill C-7, the new prohibition bill, which doubles fines and jail terms for marijuana possession, received an emphatic thumbs down from 17 presenters - including the Canadian Bar Association, the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Police Association.

In New Zealand, the opposition leader of the Labor Party supports the legalization marijuana and a TV poll in New Zealand found more than 80 per cent in support of legalization.

The Australian Medical Association recommended decriminalizing marijuana, noting 1,300 people are in Australian jails for the possession of marijuana.

In May, the State Senate of California narrowly approved a bill allowing physicians to prescribe marijuana to treat patients with cancer, AIDS and other illnesses.

Even syndicated columnist Dear Abbey printed letters this summer urging an end to the war on drugs, focusing on legalizing cannabis. Hats off to Abby, who herself remarked, "It's time to end the wasteful war on drugs."

Canadian cannabis rallies were scheduled and happened peacefully throughout the summer, as close as Kingston, Ont., and as far away as Victoria, B.C.

So, while I can't relieve the stress of wondering what we're going to spend our winter nights doing - sick with the plague and bumming there's no hockey to watch - I can tell you the fight is on for the end of hemp prohibition.

College has the blues

By DEANNA FERBRACHE
Staff Writer

As a second-year Journalism Print program student, I understand and live the pressures of juggling a full-time school schedule and managing a job.

Even students who are full-time parents can relate to the 8 a.m. blues, when their first response to the sadistic drone of the alarm clock is to pull the covers back up over their heads.

I want to make a point to applaud Niagara students who are once again trying to make the best of an exhausting school year.

The constant reminders of deadlines looming around you, shuttling to and from classes through hallways and across campus, food and books that you can't possibly afford, and putting up with the mood swings of your classmates, are just a few of the lovely package deals you buy in a college environment.

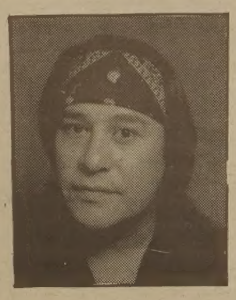
Fortunately, meager inconveniences fade with time once you get settled. Those that don't, like the lack of working photocopiers, or unavailable parking spaces fall into the category of grin and bear it.

Naturally, it's important to keep your wits about you and strive to excel in your chosen course. There is nothing wrong, however, with adding a little spice to the pot to make your year less stressful.

If surviving the day means drinking that coffee, having a drag of a cigarette, or circulating around the pub (After Hours), then do it. The main goal is to hang in there and enjoy the benefits of what you have learned.

Good luck to the various Niagara College sports teams - make this year a successful one.

Group dubbed Generation X



By GORDON HILL
Staff Writer

As former Communist nations strive for democracy, and South Africa's black population reclaims their homeland, I'm inspired to confront the issue of whose generation is getting the soiled end of the stick.

The constant whining of "we've got it worse than our parents' generation" pales in comparison to the suffering the people from the aforementioned countries have gone through — not to mention the economic woes those countries must endure as a result of their efforts.

There seems to be a lot of concern these days on the state of affairs in the age group dubbed "Generation X."

From the way I see it, there can only be prosperous things in store for a generation so sophisticatedly branded.

This, of course, comes from someone who has had to endure the distinction of being grouped into a generation of environmentalists, political activists, and social dropouts dubbed "baby-boomers."

Men and women who were born into a time when war was an issue of money and political influence, instead of an issue of global morality, find ourselves on the verge of taking over the dubious duties of God and country.

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Twenty years ago, many situations clearly defined: atmospheric destruction, nuclear meltdown, Third World starvation, non-biodegradable waste, pollution of our lakes and oceans, have been inherited from the good old boys whose attitude of dump it and forget it has left us with a quagmire to be dealt with in our time.

Maturity brings with it the realization of effective change taking time. Like all good things, the fruition of the dreams we as baby-boomers shared of a better world for our children, seems to be on the verge of reality.

To be fair, it does seem there are some members of my generation who, in the comfort of their surroundings, have lost sight of the issues we so passionately championed in our youth.

Albeit many of these issues have been addressed. The tasks at hand of healing our social and economic ills, fall squarely in the hands of the new guard who possess vision and goodwill.

As I've returned to college for a change of career, I'm taken back to that tumultuous time in my past and see hope.

The world does not look half as bad as it did 20 years ago, and it is my firm belief it will look even better 20 years from now.

Television ads

Misleading

By MARK BROUWER
Staff Writer

Television advertising is misleading.

It tries to be funny or absurd or bring a tear to your eyes or a pang to your heart, but I don't think it should be taken seriously with regard to the product.

I've noticed the biggest band wagon in advertising is health, safety, and wellbeing.

"Does your car conform to 1997 safety standards? Is your vegetable oil cholesterol free?"

To get our business, too many advertisers would lie if they were allowed to. They aren't, you know. Just watch for the little words at the bottom of the screen (read fast).

Every product has a gimmick to appeal to you. There are so many kitschy little doodads on razors, maxi-pads, and cars these days, each one designed to give the best protection your money can buy.

Everything I buy must make my life a rollercoaster of excitement but still be safe enough that I won't feel the danger.

C'mon folks, this is junk! Most of you know products are advertised to appeal to you, your insecurities, your fantasies. They didn't suddenly start to care more than they used to. They just know who the boss is in the advertising game - you.

If you don't buy their products, they disappear. They are at the whim of the masses.

They advertise "health conscious" ingredients or the absence of harmful additives as a way of lulling you into believing they care.

Did you realize that vegetable oil never has contained cholesterol? Why bother to advertise cholesterol-free vegetable oil?

And that revolutionary new moisturizing ingredient containing lipids. Lipids are fat, boys and girls. That's what you are smearing all over your hands. You may as well be dipping them in lard.

Just because they aren't lying doesn't mean they are telling the truth. Advertisers would like nothing better than to see you lose touch with reality and rely on their word about what is good for you.

So please, if you must buy it, make it because it's better tasting or less expensive.

Registrar's office receives 'face lift'

By PAUL HARDY
Staff Writer

Niagara College's registrar's office has a new face for the 1994-95 academic year.

Al Vaughan has taken over the duties of registrar from his retired predecessor, Ivar Noren.

Vaughan, 38, has been with Niagara since 1984. He brings to the job of registrar a wealth of experience gained from working in the Ventures Division of the college.

Vaughan was manager of the Ontario Skills Development Office, which acts as a community-based consulting department which assists the training departments of various businesses. He said the department is a "wonderful" but little known part of the college.

Vaughan said one of his objectives as registrar will be to work on improving customer service, the customer being the student. He said the registrar's office is a "pivotal part of the college."

The registrar's responsibilities include admissions, registration, financial aid, student records, housing, scholarships and scheduling.

He said the registrar must work closely with all other aspects of the college, particularly the marketing department, to assist students in getting into the program of their choice, making certain that the college is providing "good quality, accessible education" and to ensure financial stability.

Vaughan also said it's important to establish an atmosphere of pride among the staff in the registrar's office.

"The registrar's office is one of the first contacts (for applicants)," said Vaughan. "Our staff feel that they're very important to the overall process."

He said the staff are "excellent" and commended them for "always trying to improve things."

Vaughan, a native of St. Catharines, graduated from the University of Western Ontario in London in 1979 with an honor's degree in political science. He also recently received his master's degree in education from Brock University.

When he's not at work, Vaughan said he likes to indulge in "some kind of physical activity each day." He said he enjoys playing hockey and lacrosse, as well as running and working out. "It's a good way to relax," he said.

AL VAUGHAN

A new journey

By MICHAEL MUCAKI
Staff Writer

A new school year is here and a new journey is beginning for hundreds of students at Niagara College.

Dave Patterson, 27, of Brantford, Ont., was out of school for 10 years, and found his return a pleasant experience. "Most people are friendly, and the teachers are down to earth," he said.

Patterson, a first-year Ambulance and Emergency Care program student, said he plans to work for a hospital after graduation.

Monica Vandenbrink, 18, a first-year Social Service Worker program student, recently graduated from high school. "I found the school [Niagara College] to be very big and overwhelming at first. Most people are friendly and they helped me out when I was lost," she said.

'... people are friendly...'

Clare Hughes, 26, is a first-year Dental Hygenist program student, said, "I found it easy to find the classrooms because they are all in one area," she said.

Hughes said she plans to pursue a job as a hygenist as soon as she can after graduation.

Dave Johnstone, 25, is a first-year Journalism-Print program student, said, "The first day is confusing because you don't know where you are going and it is a little scary, but overall I like it [the college]. Hopefully, I will be getting good marks in school. After I graduate, I would like to go to Brock University or possibly to the [United] States to get my Bachelors of Arts [degree]," said Johnstone.

Michelle Lazzotti, 19, a first-year Broadcast, Radio, Television and Film student, says she loves her experience at the college. "It's great! I've been excited all week....Teachers are great, they care a lot and I think Mr. Blazetich is great."

IF I WERE PRESIDENT, I WOULD...

As you know, a College President needs a lot of advice in order to help our College to continually move forward. In addition, new ideas on how to make things even better for our students are always appreciated. Therefore, if you have suggestions on how to serve our students better, make things run smoother or just some comments on what improvements you would make if you were the President of Niagara, please jot them down in the space provided below and forward this sheet to the President's Office. I promise that all suggestions will be read and given consideration and that you will receive a response. In addition, $50 gift certificates for the Bookstore will be awarded to those with the most innovative ideas. No idea should be considered insignificant if it will improve the Niagara College environment in any way.

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Television programs assist unemployed

Part of the Employer Recruitment campaign

By SHELLEY HOLDEN
Staff Writer

As part of the province's fall Employer Recruitment campaign, a series of television programs promoting employment around the Niagara region, will air on local cable stations.

"The shows are aimed at recruiting employers to our jobsOntario training program and to assist people who are looking for employment," said Margaret Runka, development officer for jobsOntario with Niagara College.

Beginning Oct. 9 at 7 p.m., on Maclean Hunter, channel 10 cable, the first program is Unemployed? Upgrade Your Skills!

Certain skills are important when changing jobs or re-entering the workforce. This program focuses on your current level of skills, if they need improving and how to go about it. Training yourself before you start a job will also be discussed.

Skills Upgrading for the Employed airs Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. Cut backs in areas of businesses have resulted in losses of jobs for many people who are in middle to upper class positions. This episode focuses on how certain changes in the workplace can affect you and how upgrading your training and skills can stabilize your job position.

Small Business as an Employer airs Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. Today, layoffs and early retirements are common procedures in companies. As a solution to this problem many people have looked to be employed in smaller businesses, which has resulted in huge success.

In the final episode, Entrepreneurship on Oct. 30 at 7 p.m., a closer look will be focused on small businesses and how they have achieved their success. Helpful information will be discussed on how to start a new business, keep it running and other creative suggestions.

Four programs, four different focuses. One may be just right for you!

Kelly Services hiring Niagara College students

By MICHAEL MUCAKI
Staff Writer

Kelly Services is coming to Niagara College to hire 150 workers, half of them students, on Oct. 11, 12 and 13 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Kelly Services in Welland, which has only one client in the city - Canadian Tire Acceptance Ltd. - is coming to the college to hire students for seasonal employment for auto club receiver.

About 40 permanent and ongoing part-time positions are available. Other positions available are in collections, customer service and transaction processing.

Kristen Price, 24, senior service co-ordinator of Kelly Services, graduated from Niagara's Business Administration-Human Resources Management in 1991. "With winter coming more jobs are required because of more volume," she said. "Students can work in the evening and on the weekends. We can offer a customized student schedule.

"The first week we will be accepting applications and the following week we will be conducting the interviews at the college," said Price.

"If students cannot meet us at the campus, they can always drop by with a resume at Kelly Services."

"This is a tremendous opportunity for our students," said Leo Tiberi, Niagara College's manager of co-operative education and career services.

"At a time when job opportunities are at premium, we have an employer right in our backyard, who is willing to provide many opportunities for students," he said.

"What makes these jobs attractive for students is the flexible scheduling. They have a 24-hour operation and are willing to work around our timetables," said Tiberi.

"With Kelly Services recruiting on campus I hope we get a good response. This is not a one-time event as they will be hiring on a seasonal basis every year," said Tiberi.

Kelly Services is at 620 Niagara St., in Welland or call at 732-6146.

JobsOntario accomplishes high success rate

By SHELLEY HOLDEN
Staff Writer

"The program has really taken off in the last six months," said Margaret Runka, a development officer for jobsOntario with Niagara College. "It took forever to get to the 500 mark, but now we are sailing."

Since the beginning of their program in 1992, 823 employment positions have been filled. With 694 employers and more than 6,000 applications in their computer, the figures can create a success story of its own.

Through the provincial government, jobsOntario is a $1.1 billion training program that will create jobs throughout the Niagara Region and encourage the unemployed to re-enter the workplace. The program is aimed at creating employment in the private sector where specific requirements must be met.

The business must be operating for six months and not in a layoff situation. Individuals to be eligible must not be collecting unemployment insurance or receiving some form of social assistance.

JobsOntario offers businesses a maximum of $10,000 per employee, to cover training costs. Training is aimed at each employer's specific needs to help individuals learn a skilled trade.

JobsOntario provides information sessions around the Niagara region to help people who are interested. Anyone seeking additional information should contact the jobsOntario training office at 509 Glendale Ave., Niagara-on-the-Lake, L0S 1J0 or call (905) 641-2252.

JobsOntario update

By SHELLEY HOLDEN
Staff Writer

October is Quality Month for jobsOntario.

JobsOntario is participating in the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) Self-Help Day in St. Catharines at the CAW Centre at 124 Bunting Rd., which began Oct. 4.

A table will be displayed and seminars will be conducted to provide workers' information.

On Oct. 12, an employer breakfast will be held at the White Oaks Inn and Racquet Club on Taylor Road in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The breakfast, which begins at 7:45 a.m., is followed by a welcome at 8:15 a.m. and ends with a ISO 9000 Presentation by Jim Dickson, a staff member from Niagara College.

The ISO 9000 is a system that benefits businesses in the service and manufacturing areas. About 40 employers are expected, as well as area MPs. A presentation will be made in honor of their 800th employer.

On Oct. 18 and 19, jobsOntario will also be participating in a business show in St. Catharines at the Parkway Complex. A table will be set up to provide information and to answer questions from the public.

Skills for a
NEW ECONOMY

Things aren't the way they used to be

Find out how Ontario is adapting to the new economy in this stimulating four-part television series:

- Unemployed? Upgrade your skills! October 9th at 7:00 P.M.
- Skills Upgrading for the Employed October 16th at 7:00 P.M.
- Small Business as an Employer October 23rd at 7:00 P.M.
- Entrepreneurship October 30th at 7:00 P.M.

The series will be aired on your local community channel.
Please contact the station or consult your local listings to confirm air dates and times.

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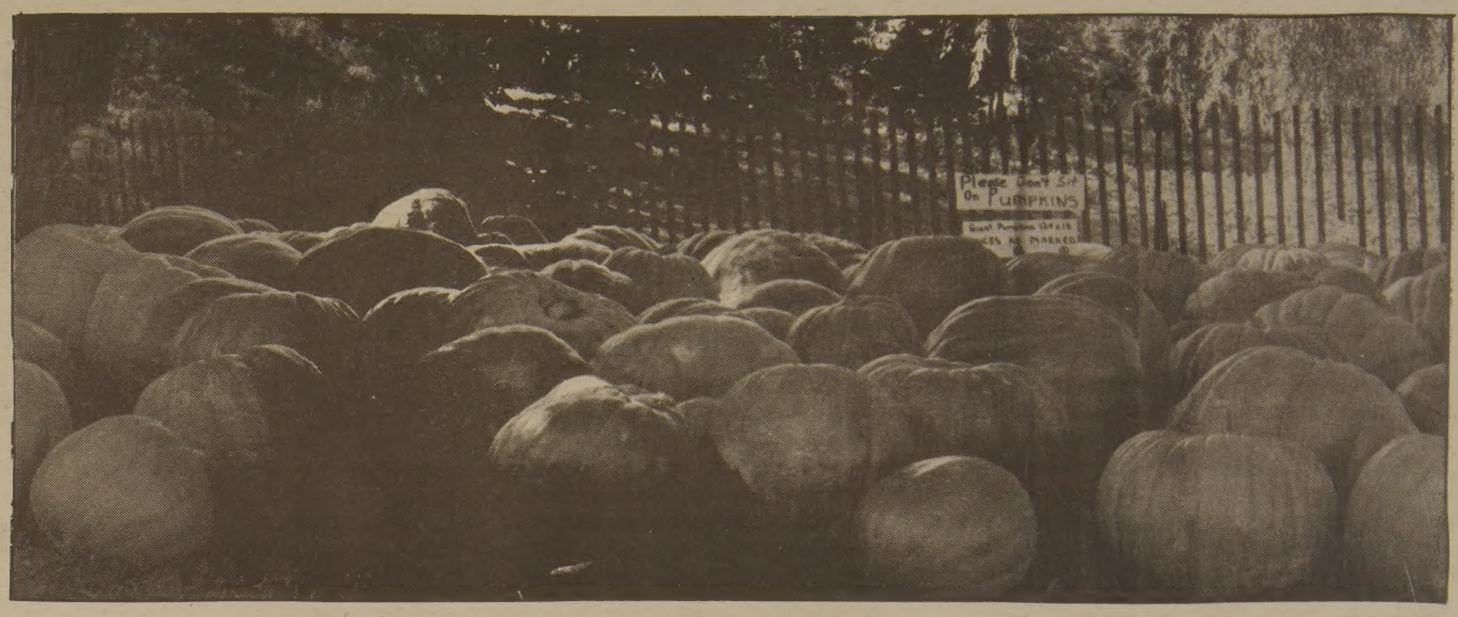
Pumpkins 'o' Plenty



Pumpkins, pumpkins, and more pumpkins!!! Autumn is definitely upon us! Colorful leaves, Halloween decorations, and Thanksgiving dinners.

Photos by Sean Rhoads

They had to pull out the heavy artillery for these pumpkins.

This guy had far too much pumpkin pie.

Giving thanks

By MICHAEL GREVES
Staff Writer

The smell of roasting turkey wafts throughout the house as my grandmother opened the oven door, with the family gathered around the dining-room table, my great aunt Betty's voice prevailing above all others.

Memories of Thanksgiving from my childhood are most precious and close to my heart. Yet, the Canadian Thanksgiving has not been observed very long.

As commonly known, Thanksgiving was first celebrated in North America by the Pilgrims at the Plymouth colony in the United States as a day of thanksgiving to God for his bounty.

But the holiday draws on three traditions: harvest celebrations in Europe held by peasant societies; formal observances, such as those celebrated by Martin Frobisher, an English, Northwest Passage explorer, in 1578 in the eastern Arctic; and the pilgrims' first harvest of 1621, involving the uniquely American turkey, squash and pumpkin dinner fare.

In the U.S., George Washington proclaimed Nov. 26, 1789, as a day of general thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution. Abraham Lincoln set the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day on Oct. 3, 1863.

In Canada, the celebration was brought to Nova Scotia in the 1750s. Halifax commemorated the Seven Year War in 1763 on Thanksgiving Day. It was not until Jan. 31, 1957 that Parliament proclaimed the second Monday in October Thanksgiving Day.

And the biggest pumpkin of all!

Cindi McLeod, left, and Janette McNaughton, both former students of Niagara College, are workers at the Pumpkin Farm.

Buy a permit, don't get caught

By EVELYN BAUER
Staff Writer

A valid Niagara College parking permit is all that stands between you and a $10 City of Welland parking ticket.

To buy the permit, drivers must go to the Welland campus store, or ME-101A office, the Hospitality and Tourism Centre in Niagara Falls or the Horticultural Centre and Shipping/Receiving Office in St. Catharines.

Permits cost $13 a month, $48.88 a semester or $97.75 for a full academic school year, tax included. "The fees help pay for sanding, salting, snow removal, line painting and lot repairs.

"This helps provide the funding to ensure and maintain clean and safe lots for our customers, the students," says Sandy Fox, the college's manager of ancillary operations.

If a student withdraws from the college, a refund for the unused portion of time left on the permit is given.

Tranfers to another person can be made once paper work is filled out and the office notified.

A lost permit should be reported immediately. A temporary one-week permit will be given. A permanent replacement costs $20.

"This gives the student an opportunity to try and find their permit," says Fox.

A form must be filled out with the reason stated and signed. Some of the reports were not "actually true."

Should the permit be found, the office will notify the student by letter and refund the replacement fee.

For the thief, "... a $10 ticket will be issued to the offending vehicle and it will state the reason for the ticket — stolen permit," says Fox.

The recovery rate last year was more than 75 per cent.

The parking lots are governed by the municipal bylaw office of Welland. Collected fines don't go to the college, but rather to the city.

Bylaw officers come on the campus at any time of the day and issue tickets for parking infractions.

"We have one enforcement officer at the Welland campus, one at Niagara Falls, one for St. Catharines, who also does the Horticultural Centre on Niagara Street," says Fox.

Vehicles with broken locks, soft-tops, Jeeps and motorcycles should be reported to the permit office. The plate number will be put on the master list. This will prevent any tickets being issued to that vehicle by the bylaw officer.

Last year, Niagara Regional Police were called to the college several times. Some students with stolen permits claimed they "bought" them. The memory fails as to when, where and from whom they got the permit, says Fox.

Since theft is a criminal offence, the rightful owner may choose to press charges and take court action, Fox says.

"Last year there was a high incident of theft," says Fox.

'If it's too good to be true . . . don't buy it,' says Sandy Fox

"Many students came to the office to report the permits stolen. Cars had windows smashed and locks tampered with. Many had unlocked doors."

It's important tickets be paid since any not paid will result in the vehicle's owner being unable to renew the licence plate sticker by the Ministry of Transportion.

This year's college permits are of new design by Fox, which hang better from the rearview mirror and have better adhesive.

If a student has the opportunity to purchase a permit at a bargain price, beware.

"If the price is too good to be true and not sold at it's true value, don't buy it.

"Go to the office and buy it legitimately," says Fox.

Get legal or get tagged. This Niagara student found out the hard way.

Photo by Karin Keir

OCTOBER 3 - 9, 1994 AIDS AWARENESS WEEK

ARE YOU HAVING SEX IN THE DARK?

Some say ignorance is bliss.

When it comes to sex, ignorance is far from bliss. It's just plain dangerous.

If you want to do the smart thing, get out of the dark.

Find out how HIV/AIDS and other STDs are transmitted.

Use condoms. Not occasionally, not usually, but always.

Talk. Talk to your partner. Your friends. Your doctor.

If you're embarrassed about buying condoms, remember that after you've bought them once it will be much easier. Being embarrassed is a small price to pay for your health.

If you know someone with HIV infection or AIDS, reach out to them and break the silence. No more fear. No more ignorance.

Ontario

For more information call the Ontario Ministry of Health AIDS Hotline: **1-800-668-2437**

SPORTS

Conlon expects good year from young team

By MICHAEL MUCAKI
Staff Writer

The men's basketball team is preparing for this year's season with a lot of youth and talent.

Randy Conlon, head coach, has worked hard in recruiting players.

"We could have the most talented team at the college we've ever had; not to say they are the best, that's up to the coaches and the players," said Conlon.

"We picked up a lot of solid players. We're going to be very deep," he said. "We will go one right through 14 [players], everyone can play who made the team."

Conlon said he is hoping for good things to happen this year.

The team is young with three returning players: Frank Keltos, John Nicholson, and Scott Peters.

The team has two key players: Mike Hurley and Keltos.

Hurley is a 6'3" guard, from Fonthill, who is Knights co-captain.

"The team is young, but not without experience," said Conlon. "Hurley has played a lot of basketball in his life."

Conlon said Hurley might turn out to become a premier player in the league. "He might be the most talented player we've ever recruited," said the coach. "He should get a lot of playing time."

Keltos, a 6'3" forward, from St. Catharines, is returning for his third and final year with the Knights. He is team co-captain.

Keltos will be seeing a lot of action this year, said the coach. Last year, he averaged 13 points and eight rebounds a game.

"Our chances of succeeding are very good, it's just a matter of what's out there [in the league]," said Keltos. "We've got a lot of youth, but a lot of raw talent that a little bit of working hard at practices, and a little experience of playing the game will help this team go a long way."

Brian Fowler, a 5'9" guard, from Burlington, Ont., played community college ball for one year in Florida.

Conlon said Fowler will be playing primarily in the point position this year.

Derek Flindall, a 6'4" forward from Brock University, is a first-year student.

Conlan said Flindall will likely start when he is eligible to play in January. He said Flindall should add some strength and size.

Sergio Vercesi, a 5'10" guard from Beamsville, Ont., is in his first year.

Conlon said he is an excellent passer, "plays in-your-face defense and can hit the outside shot [three pointer] with consistency."

Adriaan Knapp, a 6'5" forward also from Beamsville, is in his first year. Conlon said he is "very quick on his feet and is an excellent shot blocker."

Scott Peters, a 6'2" forward, is a second-year player.

Conlon said Peters is a hard worker and has a good short jumper.

Adrian Golombek, a 6'7" forward, is a second-year student from Toronto.

Conlon said his size should help the team's inside game.

Golombek said he is excited about the season. "We've got a lot of talent on the team, but ... now, the chemistry needs a little work but I'm sure we can get things going," said Golembek.

John Nicholson, a 5'11" guard from St. Catharines, is in his first year. Conlon said he is a "great three-point shooter and has great court vision."

"This team is a little inexperienced, but a lot more talented than last year," said Nicholson.

Steve Huisman, a 6'1" forward from St. Catharines, played for West Park High School last year.

Conlon said Huismann is "an all-around player who can play three or four positions. "He's a good passer and makes very few bad passes."

John Wark, a 6'1" guard from St. Catharines, has played for Lakeport High School. Conlon said Wark is a solid point guard, who is "very aggressive and was a pleasant surprise at training camp."

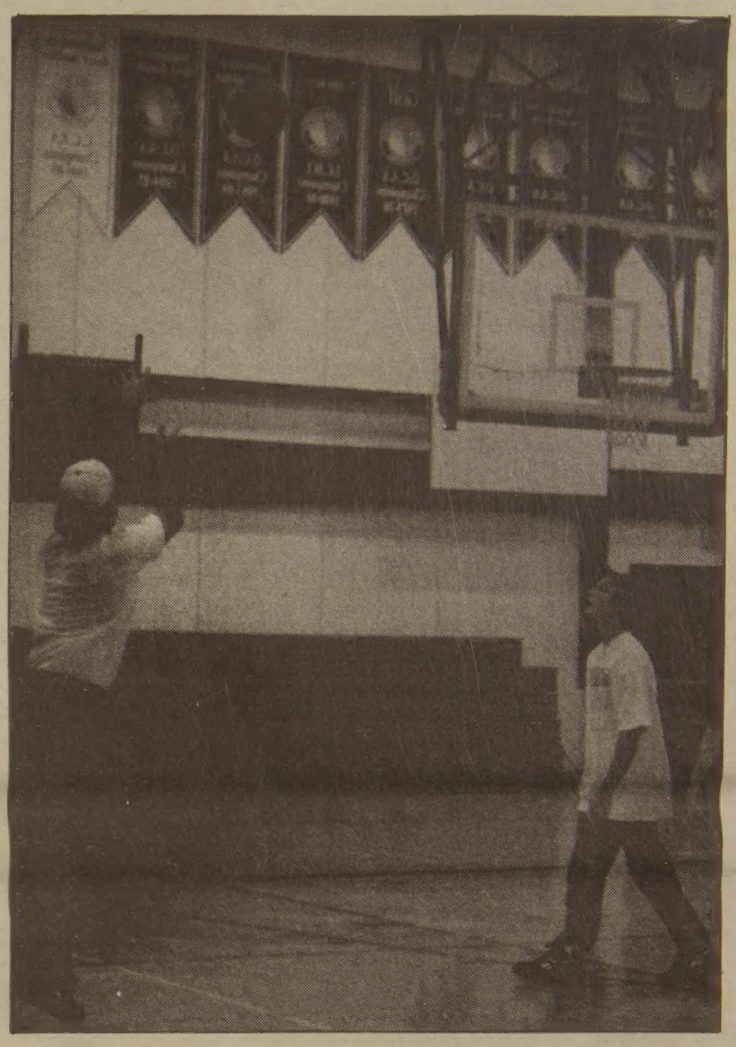
Dave Moukperian, a 6'3" forward from St. Catharines, played for Holy Cross Secondary School last year. Conlon said Moukperian brings a lot of strength to the Knights up front.

Jeff Boehler, a 5'8" guard from Elliot Lake, Ont., is in his first year. Conlon said Boehler brings tremendous quickness to the team along with maturity at 27.

Jamie Paris, a 6'1" guard from St. Catharines, is in his first year. Conlon said he can shoot the three pointer, but is also not shy when it comes to going to the hoop.

The Knights will be playing in an exhibition tournament at Durham College in Oshawa on Friday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 22. The Knights will host an exhibition tournament the following week in the gym at the Mackenzie Building on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Niagara's home opener is Friday, Nov. 25 against St. Clair College from Windsor.



Hey, anyone for B-ball? Two Niagara College students practice their technique.

Photo by Sue Noble

Increased competition in this year's men's volleyball

By MICHAEL MUCAKI
Staff Writer

Ray Sarkis, head coach for the Niagara College men's volleyball team, says he expects the team to have a good strong year despite the tougher competition.

"This year, the competition is going to be tougher because of the new format [one division created from two] though we are looking forward to it because last year the competition was not so great except for two or three teams," he said.

Niagara College is in the West Division of the Ontario Collegiate Athletic Association (OCAA) with seven other teams.

"The team will be up against Sheridan College, one of the three toughest teams in the division, in our season opener," said Sarkis.

"Sheridan College will be a tough team. They always have been tough," he added.

"Sheridan College has now won the Ontario championships 16 or 17 times in the last 18 or 19 years," said Sarkis.

"Our team is really looking forward to this year's team, we have some very strong prospects. Most of the team from last year is gone. I've got four players back. One is a starter and the other ones will come off the bench for me to support the team."

"The other men, who are new to the team, most notably Blair Cudmore comes from a very, very good program at McMaster University," said Sarkis. "Cudmore has really been a leader out there [to the team]. He is helping other players by giving tips on the game during practice. We're looking for Blair to really carry a lot of the load this year.

"We have John Lierman, another student who comes from university [University of Windsor]. I think Lierman and Cudmore are going to be the backbone to the team and Greg Heyder knows the game very well and he should be handling defensively and offensively well," said Sarkis.

Another starter for this year's team is Kevin Blundell. "Kevin is a natural. He's been a delight for me to work with for the last year and a half," said Sarkis. "He should do a very good job for us in the power position."

Brian Dunn, a returning athlete from last year, will be playing in the middle position.

There is an exhibition tournament at Sheridan College in Oakville on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The Knights will play Sheridan College on Friday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the team's home opener. The Knights play Georgian College at home on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The games will be held in the gym in the Mackenzie Building, Welland campus.

Good things come in small packages

By MICHAEL MUCAKI
Staff Writer

What they lack in height, they make up for in speed. Niagara College's reinstated women's basketball team is ready.

"We've got a core of individuals that will be working very hard. We're not a tall team, but we are going to be very fast," said Coach Todd Stevens.

"Where we are now and where we are going to be at the end of the year, regardless of wins or loses, I think we've got the effort and the heart," said Stevens.

"The way we are practising now it looks like we are going to get better as we play," he added. "To get through the year we need to survive, to prove that we can continue the program.

"Our goal is to make sure there is going to be a women's basketball team next year."

The college hasn't had a women's basketball team since the 1986-87 season.

Shelley Holden, a second-year Journalism-Print program student, is excited about the upcoming year. "I'm pretty optimistic, but we've got a lot of work to do," she said. "We should be ready when the season comes along."

The Knights are hosts for an invitational tournament on Friday, Oct. 14 and Saturday, Oct. 15 in the Mackenzie Building, Welland campus, at 7:30 p.m.

The home opener will be Friday, Nov. 11 against St. Lawrence College from Kingston.

SPORTS

Football team looks to repeat

By MICHAEL MUCAKI
Staff Writer

Coming off a gold medal performance from a year ago in the Ontario Collegiate Athletic Association (OCAA) championship, the Niagara Knights touch football team is getting prepared for a new season.

With only four returning players, the team has a new look but talent still exists on the team.

Jason Hayes, the team's top quarterback, also plays tackle football for a Hamilton team in a semi-pro league. He might not be available for the OCAA championship to be held at Lambton College in Sarnia on Oct. 15 because of his commitment to the semi-pro league.

"If Hayes is available on Oct. 15, we will have a good chance to win," said Pete Rylander, Niagara's co-ordinator of athletics and touch football team head coach.

"Having all seven players eligible to receive the ball is of the utmost importance to a very good quarterback in touch football," said Rylander.

If Hayes does not play in the OCAA tournament, Tom Gordon will be the Knights' quarterback.

"If we don't have Hayes, it would be that much tougher (to win). We've got Gordon who is a decent quarterback and he can produce," said Rylander.

The three returning championship team players are Robin Mauchauver, John Nicholson and Guy McKinnon.

Jason Hayes has experience in the league when he played for Mohawk College in Hamilton two years ago.

Mauchauver said he is excited about this year.

"This year we lack a little bit of height for the guys [on the team]," said Mauchauver. "I still think our chances this year of winning are very good. I think a lot of players on the team are inexperienced, who never played touch game. Now people are picking it up and are starting to get the hold of this [touch football]," said Mauchauver, who plays rusher on defence and receiver on offence.

"I think we really have a chance this year because although we don't have a lot of experience on the team, we have a really good quarterback, he's played high levels throughout his career," said Nicholson.

"In the tournament we will be taking 11 or 12 guys and there will be five other colleges at the event [in Sarnia]," said Rylander.

In an invitational tournament at Mohawk College in Hamilton, the team won a gold medal by defeating Kingston's St. Lawrence College 35-13, Lambton College 20-6 and Mohawk College 21-6.

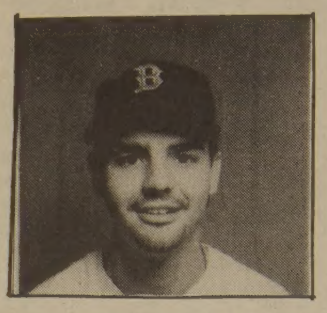
"The defence, as a unit, played better and better as each game went on," said Rylander. He said, on offence Hayes played three good games on quarterback, Nicholson had four or five touchdowns and Mauchauver just played a great two-way game.

Smile for the birdie!

Badminton team members Norbert Borosiu, 18, (left) and Dona Belanger, 18, are preparing for an upcoming tournament.

Photo by Michael Mucaki

In the world of sports



By DAVE CRANE
Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered about the world of professional sports?

There are so many things to me that just do not make sense. Here are a few.

In the National Football League (NFL), why would a team decide on uniforms that are mainly peach like the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the baby blue of the Houston Oilers.

Football being one of the most physical and intimidating sports, I just can't see why management would make their players dress like they should be playing ladies golf. Like a six-foot-five, 200-pound linebacker looks real mean in pastels.

Moving on to the National Basketball League (NBA), can anybody tell me what on earth Horace Grant, formerly of the Chicago Bulls, has on his head. It looks like he is back in the early 1980s watching a movie in 3D. It will be very interesting to see what new design he comes up with now that he is in dreamy world with the Orlando Magic.

Speaking of Orlando, using the nickname Magic is an absolute crime. How can upper management use that name when everyone knowing anything about basketball knows Magic is a name already owned. I wonder if Earvin Johnson gets a share in the merchandising sales.

Why is Dennis Rodman of the San Antonio Spurs constantly changing his hair color and exactly what is the record for most tattoos added during one career? When he was a member of the Detroit Pistons, I can remember one or two tattoos and a respectable haircut - now it looks as though he is an ex-member of Hell's Angels who has discovered punk rock and its assortment of hair dye.

Major League Baseball offers more questions for me. How and what can managers and umpires be arguing about for so long and why do their bellies have to be touching? Could baseball analysts find anymore statistics like, for instance, a player's on-base average against left-handed pitchers in domed stadiums on overcast days during a leap year? The amount of number crunching and situation figuring these guys do is ridiculous.

Now, my favorite sport - hockey. The National Hockey League (NHL) and its assortment of quirks is also intriguing. What is the point of having a goal judge anyway? If the referee can't tell if the puck actually went in the net, he now turns to video replay. The goal judge is wasting his own time because no one believes him anyway now that the camera is available.

Why is Todd Gill still playing in the NHL and how did he get there in the first place? What's a Nordique?

And finally, does anyone really like those crazy mascots who always seem to get in the way of what game you're trying to watch? How much do mascots make for bothering fans who spend so much money for tickets? Tickets? With all the strikes, lock-outs and officials strikes, the word tickets might disappear like the word "groovy" did.

SAC organizes trip to NHL Hall of Fame

By HEATH ANDERSON
Staff Writer

It is every young hockey player's dream — a trip to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

This dream can come true for you as Niagara College's Student Administrative Council (SAC) is sponsoring a trip to the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto tomorrow, Saturday. Bill Andrews, SAC's vice-president athletics, was the organizer.

The bus is scheduled to leave the Welland campus at 9:30 a.m. and return between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. The trip costs $15 for an adult non-student, $13 for a student and $11 for a child. This covers the bus ride, admission and a free T-shirt.

SAC wants to promote the event for families because of the increased number of mature students at Niagara this year.

There is a signup sheet in the SAC office, located in After Hours. Bring your money and ask for Cindy.

SAC is trying to organize trips to see the Buffalo Bills play football. SAC has organized four skiing trips to Holiday Valley in New York State.

Sports tips call
735-2211
ext. 7750

Golf Knights in Peterborough

By MICHAEL MUCAKI
Staff Writer

Niagara College's golf team was on the tees in the Ontario Collegiate Athletic Association (OCAA) Championship in Peterborough Oct. 4 to 6.

The tournament consisted of 11 Ontario college teams of four players each. The best three scores per team was tallied daily.

Pete Rylander, Niagara's co-ordinator of athletics and golf team head coach, said he was expecting good results.

The team members are Dennis Randall, a second-year retail management student, Dave Baskette, a first-year horticultural technican student, Darin French, a second-year mechanical engineer technology student, and Chris Foster, a second-year retail management student.

On Tuesday, Rylander said the team will have a practice round then face the actual competition of 36 holes over the three days.

"This year three of us are coming back from last year's team. We think we should do a little bit better," said Randall.

The tournament is the team's last event.

Results will be reported in the Oct. 21 edition of Niagara News.

ENTERTAINMENT

Wheat Kings rock Pub Night

By ALLAN SHIELDS
Staff Writer

It wasn't The Tragically Hip appearing at After Hours on Thursday, Sept. 29, but the Wheat Kings sure were close.

The Toronto band has been together for six months, performing mainly in southern Ontario in such cities as Kingston (the group's home town), Ottawa, London, Saulte Ste. Marie and in Toronto (at York University).

'The Hip are in demand,

people love to hear them,'

Todd Sharman

Lead singer Todd Sharman and drummer Randy James have been jamming together for five years. Eventually, through newspaper ads and rehearsals, the Wheat Kings were formed, including impressive lead guitarist Phil Emond, bassist Paul Whiteside and back-up guitarist Mark Higginbottom.

Asked their reasons for strictly covering The Tragically Hip, Sharman said, "We tried it one night and felt we did a great job. We received lots of compliments, so we continued to play the Hip. Besides, they're in demand, people love to hear them," Sharman added. "We have original productions on the side though."

Obviously, if you're a Hip fan, you'll recognize the name came from a song off the Hip's album Fully Completely.

Sharman said Wheat Kings had a ring to it and "was the perfect title for the band."

One interesting show, Sharman said, took place in Sault Ste. Marie. The band performed in a converted movie theatre (transformed into a bar) seating up to 800 people.

"It was pretty cool playing there," said Sharman. "It was different."

The Wheat Kings, talentedly, continue to cover one of the world's most popular bands hitting bars and schools in Ontario.

Wheat Kings lead singer Todd Sharman and guitarist Phil Emond ignite the crowd at pub night.

Photo by Allan Shields

Komic-Kazes treat pub

By ALLAN SHIELDS
Staff Writer

If you weren't at After Hours on Oct. 4, you missed the comedy-musical act of the mighty Komic-Kazes.

The group, living in Toronto although originally from Ottawa, includes four talented young actors who have made a name for themselves in Canada.

Terry McGrrim, 25, John A. Fusile, 25, and Glen Cross, 25, have been in the comedy business since 1986. While the three were doing their own routines, Adam Reid, 22, was working on the old television show You Can't Do That On Television. Eventually, Reid, at 15, left the show.

Reid says he basically "graduated through the writing staff."

Reid went on to film school at Ryerson University in Toronto were he met Fusile. Soon after, Reid got together with the group and began comedy acts, calling themselves the Comic Book Heros.

In 1990, they decided to change their name to the Komic-Kazes.

"We had a list and started throwing words at each other," says McGrrim. "We picked Komic-Kazes because we hated it the most."

The team got their own comedy club going called Under the Penguin, in Toronto, that lasted three years. They chose this name because the club was underneath a bar called the Penguin.

Presently, the Komic-Kazes are in the midst of a cross-Canada tour.

"We've practically toured all of Quebec and are continuing through Ontario right out west," says Reid.

With out time to practice, the crew performs between two and five shows a week.

"We know our acts and songs though," says Fusile.

The Komic-Kazes have performed at many universities and colleges in Canada. Outstanding performances include Champlain and Bishop universities' 800-seat auditoriums, and corporate shows for Bell Canada and Levis.

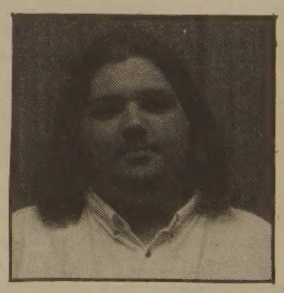
Reid and Fusile are in their fourth year at Ryerson while McGrrim is taking Creative Advertising at Seneca College in Toronto.

Last week, they participated in a comedy slam show (tonnes of acts that day) in Toronto.

The Komic-Kazes head to Ottawa for Thanksgiving where they will continue touring.

Students disgusted with mannequins

By CRAIG MORRISON
Staff Writer



People are complaining about the mannequins in After Hours.

Come on people. Get a life! Don't you think there are more important things to complain about at college?

The complaints I've heard through the grapevine are that people can see the mannequins' underwear, look up their dresses, and they are positioned in a provocative manner.

Some of my friends in my program have been coming to me, telling me stories about people complaining about the mannequins in the college pub.

Hey people come on!

After Hours has spent a lot of money decorating the pub to make it a more enjoyable place.

One of the mannequins in After Hours.

Photo by Craig Morrison

Who cares about the mannequins in the pub? They are not hurting anyone, and I hope we can all be adults about this and control ourselves over the sight of underwear on a plastic and wood statue.

Next, I can see people complaining about the writing in the pub on the bar, saying only people who can drink alcohol can party.

And don't try to say the mannequins project women in a derogatory manner. I bet if there were mannequins of men up on the walls, the complaints would be less.

Let's get serious people. We're all adults at this college and if something like that is bothering you, I will give you some words of advice - DON'T LOOK AT IT!

If it still bothers you, don't sit in that area. There are other areas one can sit so one doesn't have to look at the mannequins.

For example, try the Comfort Zone. It's quiet so people can argue, complain and debate about all the stupid things in life, because that's what this argument is all about - stupidity and wanting to complain about stupid things.

Sneak a peek at Shaw Festival

Held over! Arms and the Man

By KAREN FREEMAN
Staff Writer

The Shaw Festival has extended its production of a century-old play till Nov. 5 or 6.

My colleague (Christine Rawcliffe) and I attended the matinee performance at The Festival Theatre in Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sept. 27.

As a lover of the arts, especially theatre and musical theatre, my interests perked at the opportunity to attend a play at Shaw. I had never been to the Shaw Festival — only to a staging of Shakespeare's Hamlet in Stratford, Ont.

The main characters in *Arms and the Man* consist of Raina Petkof (Elizabeth Brown), Catherine Petkoff (Wendy Thatcher), Louka (Sara Orenstein), Captain Bluntschli (Simon Bradbury), Major Plechanoff - a Russian Officer (Donald Carrier), Bulgarian Soldiers (Matt Handy and Weston McMillan), Major Paul Petkoff (Norman Browning), and Major Sergius Saranoff (Andrew Gillies). The play's plot revolves around the Swedish officer, Captain Bluntschli, from the Serbian army.

In Act I, the Swedish officer hides from enemy soldiers in a lady's bedchamber in Bulgaria, in a small town near Dragoman Pass in November 1885. In Act II, the Serbo-Bulgarian war has ended and the Swedish officer returns to the Bulgarian house of Petkoff. There, he reunites with his lady of salvation in the garden of the Petkof family in March of 1886. Finally, in Act III, the Swedish officer proclaims his love for Raina Petkoff, the daughter.

In length, the play lasted two hours and 45 minutes with two intermissions. Three different elaborate set changes opened each act.

Arms and the Man, written by George Bernard Shaw in 1893-94, directed by Jim Mezon, is set in Bulgaria during the Serbo-Bulgarian war-1885-86. The play gives a sense of authenticity to the characters and encompasses the audience with sound, lighting and presentation in their storyline and set design.

Each character conveys the humor as he/she survives their trials and tribulations.

Musical selections are attributed to recent recordings of Bulgarian female folk choirs, and popular selections from Elektra/Asylum/Nonesuch. Throughout the play the music was an integral part, strong and to the point- connecting each scene and section.

A spectacular performance was offered to all in the cast. Each actor portrays their character with good humor and strong dramatics. No character is left unnoticed at any point throughout the play. A standing ovation indicated the appreciation of the audience.

Arms and the Man is an excellent comedy for all theater lovers. It should be seen at least once.

Major Sergius Saranoff (Andrew Gillies) and Louka (Sara Orenstein) are in the Petkoff garden in March 1886, Act II, Arms and the Man. Louka is telling Sergius that the story about the mysterious man, the Swedish officer, who had entered Raina's bedchamber during the night of the raid, was true.

Complimentary photo supplied by Shaw Festival

'Front Page': accurate

By DAWN SWAYZE
Staff Writer

Shaw Festival held a captive audience with the production of *The Front Page*.

Laughter filled the Festival Theatre in Niagara-on-the-Lake while Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur's explosive characters took the crowd on a whirlwind of 1920 journalism antics. *The Front Page* was a reflection of the chaos in a cutthroat newsroom, a reflection of a time and place where the juicier the scandal the better. The festival's rendition of the play was directed by Neil Munro and starred Stuart Hughes, Michael Ball, Peter Hutt, Al Kozlik and Sandy Webster. *The Front Page* has been held over until Nov. 4.

The characters are accurate, captivating and a genuine look at a time long passed. The set was littered with accuracies. From the abundant telephones to the cluttered desk space of the Chicago criminal court press room, Hecht and MacArthur were sure not to miss a beat. This play is more than a glance at the past, it is a look at the emotion behind the era.

This play has become one of the most produced and filmed pieces in Americian theatre, since its release in 1928.

32 Seasons of Shaw, so far

By CHRISTINE RAWCLIFFE
Staff Writer

The Shaw Festival Theatre located in Niagara-on-the-Lake is one of North America's finest cultural attractions.

After 32 seasons, the Shaw Festival is still entertaining audiences with plays written by Bernard Shaw and his contemporaries during his lifetime.

Bernard Shaw was born in 1854 and died in 1950. He was an Irish playwright and journalist.

In the summer of 1962, the Assembly Rooms of the town's historic Court House, on Queen Street, were converted into a theatre by Brian Doherty, a local lawyer. The following year, Doherty established the Shaw Festival Theatre Foundation as a non-profit organization.

Growing festival operations caused the need for expansion of the Court House to a larger theatre. In 1972, construction began on a new theatre which opened in 1973 with an 847-seat capacity. In 1980, the festival acquired the Royal George Theatre, on Queen Street, beginning a tradition of operating three distinct theatres: The Festival Theatre for grand plays, the Court House for the 'thinking peoples' plays and the Royal George is a musical theatre.

In the past 10 years, the festival has gained attention from its stylish productions designed by leading artists from Canada and worldwide.

Arms and The Man and *The Front Page* are among the Festival's 1994 season's highlights. At the Courthouse, *Eden End* warms audiences hearts while on stage at the Royal George *Busman's Honeymoon* will keep audiences in suspense.

For ticket information, call The Shaw Festival Theatre Box Office at 1-905-468-2172 or toll free at 1-800-267-4759.

New 'Screw' review

By CRAIG MORRISON
Staff Writer

With a name like Screw you could not ask for more.

Dusted, Screw's second album is in record stores. The melding influences in this band are hard to figure out. You can hear traces of industrial metal and excellent sound effect devices that remind you of the Terminator movies.

Even through the heavy guitar and pounding drums that are common to all deaf-metal bands, the introduction of sampled sound effects makes the music more interesting than the average.

The vocal influences of Screw remind you of a cross between Ministry and Corrosion Of Conformity to create a sound that resembles a living hell on earth. The lyrical aspects of Screw's music mostly follow the same old theme for all deaf-metal bands, death, pain, ignorance and hatred.

'The sound resembles a living hell on earth'

But you must understand that with all the deaf-metal bands that are out there, Screw will probably lead the pack very soon. The band consists of Adam Grossman - guitar and vocals, Clayton Wavering - guitar, Doug Shappuis - guitar, Mark Dufour - Drums, and Jim Vollentine on keyboards, to create a motley crew of lynching music and cold, heart-wrenching lyrics.

Be on the lookout for Screw's latest video *Picasso Trigger* which was filmed in Chicago with Bill Ward (Prong / Life Of Agony).

Dusted can be found at your local record store, and I highly recommend it to all deaf-metal lovers.

African dreams

By MARK BROUWER
Staff Writer

Not too political to dance to, Johnny Clegg's musical vision is clearly one of hope for his beloved Africa.

With his band Savuka, whose name means: "we have awakened," Clegg mixes cries for political and social changes with African and western styles of music.

This year, Clegg has released *In My African Dream* a compilation of his best works since 1987. The music is upbeat and suffused with African lyrics that add an almost chant like quality to some songs, and beautiful or haunting harmony to most others.

Clegg's songs range from strictly political, *Asimbonanga, One (hu)'man one vote, Africa (What made you so strong)*, to upbeat love songs or songs of hope, *Take my heart away, Cruel crazy Beautiful world*, and the ballad *Third world child*.

This CD is worthwhile for the ecclectic sort of collector who enjoys a variety of styles, or for those who enjoy "that sort of thing." Included in the package are two new songs and complete lyrics.

Take time out to consider life's ups and downs

By HEATHER D. HODGSON
Law and Security
Administration Program

As the excitement of a new school year echoes through the halls, let's take a few moments to reflect on what brought each of us to this point in our life.

We all have a common goal: to be the best each of us can be.

As we look back on the things in our lives that brought us to this point, there are triumphs and heart aches that wove their way through each lifetime. But, a change of any part of the past could have led us on an entirely different path.

Life's kaleidoscope quickly changes with patterns of laughter and tears. One decision makes a difference. Many of us put more thought into what card to give a friend than which friends we choose or what we will do with our lives.

One moment of inattention when operating a motor vehicle can have tragic consequences and yet we chatter to friends, use car phones, read road maps or consume food or beverages as we hurl down the highway in excess of 100kmh.

Think about the person who didn't listen when someone said "no" and now faces criminal charges of sexual assault. Think about the unwilling partner who now goes over and over the whole event trying to make sense of what went wrong. Many times he or she feels guilt, shame and frustration that can only be sorted out with the help of professionals and supportive friends and family. Each wishes he or she could go back and do things differently. In many cases alcohol would have played a role in the way decisions were played out.

Heather D. Hodgson

Each of us has control of our lives and are responsible for our decisions. Each of us will either reap the benefits or pay the price for these decisions.

As the school year unfolds, choices will bombard us from all directions. Should the money left in the bank this week be used to buy a text book or to go to the pub? Should I stay in and do that assignment or go to the weekend bash? It seems like such an easy choice and yet the kaleidoscope shifts and we can never get it back the way it was.

How do we treat the people around us? How do we treat ourselves? Do we let others take advantage? Do we take advantage? It seems so innocent and yet once the act is complete, like live theatre we can't edit out the mistakes.

So what brought us to this place? What do we expect? What are we willing to contribute? Will we take charge of our lives or play the part of passive observers, helplessly drifting from one decision to the next.

A friend once quipped:

" Of all the millions of people in the world and all the moments of a lifetime, we have been brought together to share this moment. Lets be kind to one another."

I'd like to add:

" Take charge of your life. As you strive to be the best you can be, be kind to yourself. Learn from mistakes. Don't let the haunting past destroy the future."

Life's kaleidoscope continues with or without conscious decisions. You make the difference.

Crime Stoppers first at college

By HEATHER HODGSON
Co-ordinator Law and Security Administration Program

Did you know Niagara College is the first in Ontario to have its own Crime Stoppers?

Each issue of the Niagara News will host a Crime Stoppers column. "Crime Highlights" will feature specific incidents under investigation. The columns will also provide a forum for crime prevention information. Crime Stoppers fundraising events and meeting times will also be promoted in the column.

HOW NIAGARA COLLEGE CRIMESTOPPERS WORKS

- an informant leaves an anonymous tip in a box in one of the

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- the tip is verified and assessed by the co-ordinator
- if the tip leads to successful conclusion of the incident, the co-

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- the Board will decide the amount pending approval
- the anonymous "tipster" will be notified through the Niagara

News Crime Stoppers column when to telephone the co-ordinator

- after verification, the "tipster" will be advised how, when and

where to pick up the award

- the Crime Stoppers boxes are also available for questions,

concerns or recommendations regarding crime prevention

Watch this column for more details.

SO...WHAT IS CAMPUS WATCH?

Each of us has a role in Campus Watch. If you see something suspicious it is your responsibility to report it to security.

Another component of Campus Watch is the service provided during night school by the Law and Security Administration students. Visitors, students and staff members can be walked to or from their vehicles or between buildings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Thursday. This service is provided free of charge and in co-operation with campus security.

In addition, the student patrol the parking lots and buildings, reporting any suspicious activity to the paid guards. This service is provided to keep Niagara College safe for all of us. It also gives our student valuable work experience!

Give it a try!

Kiss The Flame articles offer change

By ERIN JONES
Staff Writer

In such a short time, Law and Security Administration program co-ordinator, Heather Hodgson has become an asset to Niagara College.

Hodgson, 43, is used to being an initiator of change. She went to Ontario Police College in Alymer, Ont., and earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology at York University in Toronto.

In 1989 she planned and took part in a Drug Abuse Prevention Training Officers Program at the Canadian Police College in Ottawa. Hodgson was one of the first eight women hired by the Peel Regional Police Force where she worked as a sergeant for 17 years. The community was in shock when (women) were hired as police officers, she said.

A teaching opportunity came to her at the right time when a car accident left her physically unable to perform her job. "I loved the contact involved with teaching," said Hodgson.

When she first came to the college in September 1991 John Saso had a competition on ideas to improve the college. Hodgson said that the college needed more drug education. "Saso told me to put my money where my mouth is, so I did," she said.

In co-operation with the Journalism-Print program the Kiss The Flame articles, authored by Hodgson, began to appear in the Niagara News. "I would hope that in a lot of cases it's reassuring for students," said Hodgson.

"It may help them think through some of the decisions they are making."

Hodgson continued contributing to the Niagara News by writing a column on personal safety tips. "I like to think that I'm doing a little bit of good with that," said Hodgson.

"She was a really nice teacher and really nice to talk to," said Jeff Weir, 22, a graduate of the LASA program.

"When I went there she was just taking over as program co-ordinator. If I had a problem I went to her and she took care of everything," said Weir.

International Week of Child coming up features train rides, pizza and bands

By CHRISTINE RAWCLIFFE
Staff Writer

Cherish the children - that's what the International Week of the Child is for.

Niagara College's Early Childhood Education department will be running numerous events on campus in honor of children on Oct. 17 to 21. Parades complete with marching bands, Road Runner kiddie train rides and pizza luncheons will take place in various locations across campus.

The Week of the Child began following the International Year of the Child declared in 1979 by the United Nations. It is an annual celebration during the third week of October.

The week was created to focus on the needs, rights and interests of the children and to raise public knowledge of the necessity and value of educating our children properly at a young age.

For further information concerning the week's events and their locations contact Pat Eversden at extension 7587.

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Biggest challenge meeting students' needs

By SUE NOBLE
Staff Writer

Meeting the changing needs of students this year is the biggest challenge for Brigitte Chiki, Niagara College's director of student life and success (formally student services).

Chiki, appointed director on Aug. 1, is a graduate of Niagara's Human Resources program this year, who comes to Niagara with a bachelor of arts (BA), in psychology and social work from McMaster University, Hamilton.

She said she believes in "life long learning."

"Philosophically, I see my role and responsibilities in terms of student success."

Besides overseeing the services in the department, Chiki's responsibilities include counselling, public relations, student government, special needs, prior learning assessment (PLA), and college success.

Chiki said she wants to ensure her department does all it can to provide students with a "safe and happy learning environment.

"It's so important to leave college with good memories."

Besides what's learned in the classroom, there's a lot of learning outside the classroom, said Chiki, that's where her division fits in. She said it's important in terms of what the student learns about themselves - as a person, as an individual in a relationship and as a member of today's society.

Those are the kind of worries, along with their academic concerns, students typically take to counsellors when they are having problems, Chiki said. "We can't assume students are undistracted while they are in class.

"If they are having any personal problems, it always gets in the way of their studies and how well they do in school," she said.

There are places students can go, people to talk to that will address any personal problems, whether it's the college nurse, a counsellor, a staff member, or even if it turns out to be one of their professors, she said.

'I see my role and responsibilities in terms of student success'

Brigitte Chiki

Along with working closely with Brian Keppy, the college's co-ordinator of the Master Student (GENS 109) course and prior learning assessment (PLA), Chiki said, her department will also be developing strategies, both long term and short term to help students succeed. That might mean remedial programs, study skills, or workshops.

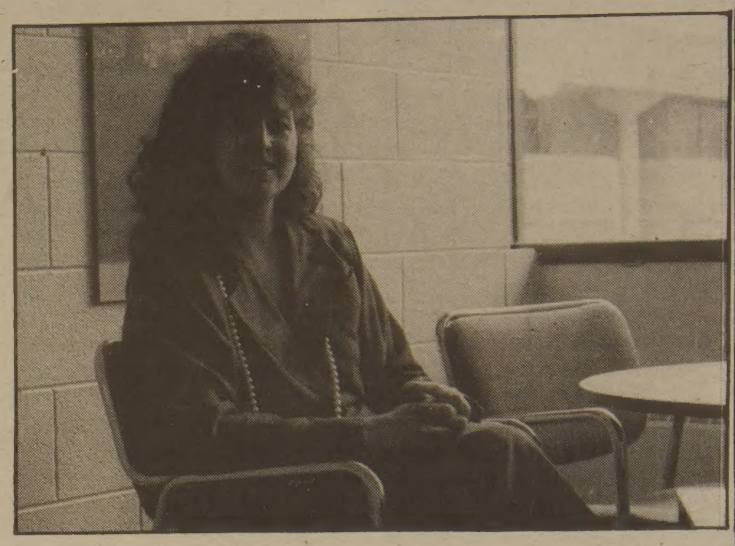
"We are looking to address the gaps in service," Chiki said. "It's obvious, with May-June starts we're going to have students on campus through July-August.

"We want to ensure that our services meet the needs and are in place for students throughout the year. We can't assume those needs will stay the same from year to year.

"Five years ago, who would have heard of a food bank on campus?

"Usually by November, students express the need for this service and even though the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) has modified its system so that students received their money early in the term, some students will need a little help.

"It's a good awareness program for students," Chiki said.



"It's so important to leave college with good memories," said Brigitte Chiki, Niagara College's director of student life and success.

Photo by Dawn Swayze

A 'proud community'

By SUE NOBLE
Staff Writer

When you've got 5,000 people packed into an institution, there are bound to be conflicts between students or visitors on campus, says Brigitte Chiki, Niagara College's director of student life and success.

"Niagara is actually a community within a community.

"We've had a few incidences, but nothing that required increased surveillance or beefing up of security staff like other campuses have reported.

"We can be proud of our community for that," said Chiki.

When a situation does occur, it's dealt with swiftly, so students don't have to feel unsafe, she said.

Niagara has the Campus Watch program, which involves the Law and Security Administration program students. They assist people to their cars after dark and help patrol the campus.

Security is important, so after 5:30 p.m. and weekends, all doors except the library entrance by the security office are locked.

"This may seem a bit inconvenient at first, but once everyone gets used to having to use this entrance and signing in, the benefits of feeling safe and secure outweigh any inconvenience," said Chiki.

Interest high for Niagara's Conversation Partner program

By WILLIAM BECK
Staff Writer

Interest is at its highest for Niagara College's Conversation Partner program since it began three years ago.

For the "buddy program", designed and operated by the English as a Second Language (ESL) department, great results are expected. Co-ordinator Susan Vandenboom said she will be able to measure the success on Tuesday when foreign students meet to discuss their progress in studies and with conversation partners.

The program is designed to familiarize the participants with cultures other than their own, and is a bonus for those wishing to find work internationally.

unable to be paired up," said Vandenboom.

The students were chosen after filling out an information sheet outlining their special interests, background, family, hobbies, and aspirations.

Changes in the recruitment of volunteers may be the reason for increased interest. This year advertising was done around the college, as well as in the Niagara News.

An information seminar was presented to Educational Resources and Special Needs (ERSN) students. Most of the volunteers were from that program.

'It looks really good on a resume'

Susan Vandenboom

"It looks really good on a resume, whether you're looking for a job locally or abroad," said Vandenboom.

Of the 26 foreign students, 22 were paired with Canadian students here. The remaining four declined the opportunity until they become more familiar with their new surroundings.

"There is much more interest in the program this year. For the first time there were Canadian students

Foreign students were paired by the third week of September.

Vandenboom said some wonderful experiences were reported by last year's conversation partners including trips fishing, concert outings, and invitations to family events celebrating Canadian holidays. But in some cases this was not true due to a lack of communication concerning meeting times or where to meet.

Window of opportunity for BA students

By JOHN SAVOIE
Staff Writer

Niagara College has opened up a window of opportunity for Business Administration Program students.

The college has been negotiating several plans with colleges and universities across North America, including a completed deal with Northwood University in Middleton, Mich.

Students in Marketing, Information Systems, Operation Management, Human Resource Management, and Accounting programs may enter the university and receive up to two-years equivalency toward a degree in Business Studies.

The regular three to four-year program at Northwood would cost $60,000 U.S., but with the deal, it will only cost $13,000 U.S. for Niagara College students.

The fee includes tuition, and room and board, says Dave Taylor, Niagara College's director of business studies.

Another deal with Niagara University, N.Y., is offering scholarships to Niagara College students.

If you obtain a 75 to 79 per cent average Niagara University will offer a $2,500 scholarship. If you obtain an 80 to 100 per cent average the scholarship offers a $3,500 discount, says Taylor.

Other talks are taking place with Brock University, Conesha College, N.Y., and Robert Morse College, Pa., in developing similar partnerships, says Taylor.

For more information contact the guidance office in room ME103 or call Northwood at 1-800-457-7878.

Read the Niagara News

If you have an interesting news story to tell, come to the Journalism Newsroom at Simcoe 212 or call 735-2211 Ext. 7750.

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Mayor McHappy

St. Catharines Mayor Joe McCaffery participated in a Sept. 27 McHappy Day at the Fairview Mall. With the mayor is Tammy Crocker and Bryan Bernat, second-year students in the Journalism-Print program at Niagara College.

Photo by Elizabeth Monsere

Ball's Falls crafts festival

By BRENT LADEROUTE
Staff Writer

What better way to enjoy the height of autumn's splendor than in the scenic surroundings of one of the Niagara Peninsula's most popular fall events?

The 20th annual Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival Craft Show and Sale draws in artisans from across Canada to participate.

This unique selection of top quality crafts includes well-known artists featuring watercolors, acrylics, clay artists, clothing of hand spun original designs, denim originals, custom Halloween costumes, copper creations, wrought iron, reproduction furniture, fine jewelry and much more.

The festival, originally established to generate interest in arts and crafts and compliment the natural and built heritage resources at Ball's Falls, is recognized as one of the top five craft shows in Ontario.

Try a glass of fresh-pressed apple cider, while enjoying the beautiful escarpment setting in a heritage park complimented by a unique showcase of talented artisans, roving musicians, heritage displays and great food.

A town crier will be on hand to welcome visitors and announce on-going activities. New this year are free daily draws of prizes valued between $250 and $500. The draws are the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority's way of thanking the public for supporting the event.

As always, the festival atmosphere is enhanced by a lineup of outdoor entertainers and this year several new entertainers will be featured, including jugglers, storytellers, bluegrass bands and puppeteers.

Children have the opportunity to experience woodcarving and can fashion a small keepsake with the help of the Niagara Woodcarvers Association. Of interest to young and old will be a striking display of raptors by the Ontario Hawking Club.

Aside from the annual craft show, the historic and scenic aspects of Ball's Falls are a wonderful experience. Some of the historic sites include the old grist mill, the lime kiln, the Troup-Secord cabin, the old lime-burner's house, the old fruit-drying house and the old smoke house.

The immense scenic beauty can be seen throughout the Conservation area. The two waterfalls are a picturesque sight throughout the year. Nature lovers will find miles of trails which wind through the conservation area.

Ball's Falls Historical Park and Conservation Area is off Regional Road 24 near Vineland, QEW exit 57. Admission to the festival is $5 a person, $3 for seniors on Friday, while children under 14 are admitted free. Parking is free. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily on Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Attitude not welcome here

By ELIZABETH MONSERE
Staff Writer

Excuse me, your attitude is showing.

I can understand someone having a bad day, but when you're afraid to say hello to someone because you don't know what attitude you're going to get, well, that is pathetic.

Let me give you an example. If you say or do the wrong thing, the look you receive from some people is priceless. Have you heard that saying if looks could kill, I'd be dead?

I don't appreciate the attitude I am getting from some people. I should be able to talk freely among my peers, but unfortunately, that is not the case. Each day is a new experience. I always wonder if the day I choose to speak with these students is the best day of the week to suit their needs.

You just don't get respect overnight

Hey, did you notice certain people only acknowledge you when they want something? How about a ride home and 20 bucks?

Maybe I don't drink like some people do, maybe I'm not a size seven like some people, but I am still a person.

I also heard you just don't get respect overnight from someone — you have to earn it.

Someone told me once I was too nice and I better create a cold heart and fast or people are just going to walk all over me. I didn't believe it at first (or I didn't WANT to believe it). But now, as I am in my second year of journalism, I have seen my share of inconsiderate people running around campus. Boy, did I wake up quickly. Now that I have reached my second year, I will not make the same mistake twice.

But I learned a lot in my first year of college, and now, in my second year, the mistakes I made last year won't happen again. I like Niagara College and I enjoy the Journalism-Print program very much.

Niagara launches new Native studies program

By GORDON HILL
Staff Writer

Niagara College embraces the 380-year-old endeavors of Canada's founding fathers, with the first of three Two-Row Programs.

In 1614, the League of Six Nations negotiated a treaty with the British called the Two-Row Wampum, at Albany, N.Y.

The heart of the treaty was independence for both Nations within a framework of mutual respect.

From the essence of this treaty, Niagara College, initiates its Native studies curriculum. These programs were designed for students who plan careers delivering social services to members of First Nations.

Michele Thomas, of the Six Nations Reserve, near Brantford, Ont., is the instructor for the GENS048 First Nations and Canadian Society course offered this semester.

The course is worth two credits, and has expanded to students with a desire to understand native culture. It is based on the philosophy of beginning to educate and understand each other, thus bridging the gap between natives and non-natives, Thomas said.

"It's ongoing and it's starting to give students an appreciation and respect for native culture," Thomas said.

Day classes are Monday and Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.; the evening class is Monday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Responses from students are good with about 20 students in each class, Thomas said.

"The education system has historically lacked the proper resources [in native curriculum], and these courses are a way of providing the correct information being relayed to students," Thomas said.

'The education system has historically lacked the proper resources,' Michele Thomas

Because the interest and need are there, she would like to see the programs continue, Thomas said.

Thomas attended Caledonia High School in Caledonia and went on Brock University in St. Catharines, where she is completing her bachelor of arts in sociology. She hopes to finish in the spring of 1995 and attend teachers' college after receiving her degree.

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CRNC Rocks

Are you a student of Niagara College wishing to hear news and sports from around the campus and the Niagara Region?

Campus Radio Niagara College (CRNC) blends music of today with the classics from yesterday. Interviews from the entertainment world are featured regularly on CRNC. Student council events are promoted as well as interesting events from around the area. Listen to the Concert Calender and the Entertainment File for updates.

CRNC is located in the Voyageur building at the Welland campus and is operated by the students of Broadcasting-Radio, Television and Film Program.

Cutline Correction

The cutline information for a photograph on page 10 and 11 which ran on Friday, Sept. 23, 1994, Vol. 25, No. 1 was incorrect. It should have read: "Several students participating in Shinerama soaped up a customer's car at the Niagara Street Canadian Tire store." We apologize for any embarrassment which may have resulted.

Festival week at Shaver Hospital

By BRENT LADEROUTE
Staff Writer

The 85th anniversary of the Shaver Hospital in St. Catharines will formally be observed on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

This day is the focal celebration of Shaver Hospital Week, from Oct. 16 to 22, when prominent Ontario and Niagara government and health care officials will participate in an anniversary ceremony.

It was Oct. 19, 1909, when the beginning of what is now Shaver Hospital took root on historic Collier's Hill in St. Catharines. The hospital, at 541 Glenridge Ave., plays an important role in Niagara's health care system.

Services provided include a regional 22-bed rehabilitation program and a 102-bed chronic care program serving St. Catharines and Thorold. An active out-patient clinic also serves 3,000 patients annually.

Robert Bell, executive director of the Shaver Hospital Foundation, in association with the Shaver Hospital board, Shaver staff and volunteers are planning the festive anniversary event.

A special staff committee, consisting of current staff and two retired staff members, has been organized for the event.

"In this hospital staff are very important, they are listened to," Bell said. "They have been very helpful in assisting in the planning of the anniversary."

Another important aspect of the hospital are the people who volunteer time to help out, he said.

"We wouldn't be able to accomplish a lot of what we do without volunteers," said Crystal Mooney, recreation therapy co-ordinator for the hospital.

Recreational thearapy helps promote wellness and independence through leisure, she said. A patient advisory council, consisting of nine patients elected to the committee, meets once a month with staff to give a patient's perspective on recreational activities.

Bell said more than 600 invitations have been sent out for the celebration and several hundred guests are expected to attend. The Shaver dietary staff are planning on baking a giant birthday cake for guests. As members of the public arrive, they will be greeted by the sounds of the Sir Winston Churchill High School Band.

Perhaps the most important guest to be invited to the anniversary is Marion Shaver, widow of Dr. Cecil Shaver, the namesake and inspiration behind Shaver Hospital. Dr. Shaver detected a lung disorder, now known as Shaver's disease, in 1942. Fifteen years earlier, Dr. Shaver had perceived the need for a facility large enough to serve St. Catharines, Lincoln, Welland and Halimand.

Parking for the event will be located at the Embassy Suites with a shuttle taking people to the Shaver. Ceremonies will take place at a marquee set up on the Shaver grounds.

Brock welcomes native students

By GORDON HILL
Staff Writer

Brock University is turning the corner in providing opportunities for natives.

"I know that in our faculty, we've had an active roll in providing opportunities for native teachers and native students within our communities," says Dr. Terry Boak, Brock's dean of faculty of education.

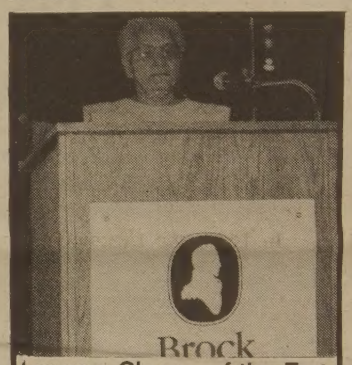
"At times Brock was perceived as an institution that wasn't all that receptive to providing opportunities for our native community, and I think we've turned the corner on that over the last few years," he said.

"It's been quite a positive experience, to experience the circle (native community) and the way the circle does business," Boak said.

Autum Welcome - a reception dinner - was held in the Pond Inlet Restaurant at Brock University on Oct. 4.

The reception was held "in an attempt to reach out and make sure they (native students) feel included in the university like other students," said David Jordan, dean of student affairs.

The university has "a variety of students with ethnic backgrounds," such as the African-Caribbean student association and the Chinese student association, "and they have events as well," Jordan said.



Laverna Clause, of the Fort Erie Native Centre.
Photo by Gordon Hill

"Once the students get themselves organized, they're pretty much left to themselves to manage their own affairs. In this particular case we thought it would be helpful to try and take some initiative to get them together," Jordan said.

Jordan and Boak are members of the Aboriginal Council (AC) at Brock, along with Bonnie Winskel, the aboriginal access manager at Niagara College.

Winskel represents the co-chair seat on the AC and was at the reception as a board member of the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre, as well.

Organizing the native students reception "is about taking new steps in recognizing that aboriginal people are a component of the university, welcoming them and trying to make provisions for them," Winskel said.

The native students at Brock do not have an existing association. The reception dinner was a way of getting them together to show the administration, and education committee at Brock the number of students attending classes at the university, said Beth Davey of the education office at Six Nations in Ohsweken.

Niagara group proposes healthy farming

By LESLEY WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

Members of the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG) at Brock University are concerned with making organic produce available to Niagara consumers on a year-round basis.

Brian Mackenzie, of St. Catharines, began an organic produce buying co-op while on a work experience placement at OPIRG this past summer.

OPIRG works with community-based organizations to provide a vehicle for addressing environmental and social problems. The Public Interest Research Groups began in 1970 as an idea of American consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

"Unless we take a stand on how food is produced and distributed, the drive for profits in agribusiness is liable to undermine the integrity of our food system completely", says Mackenzie. The OPIRG-Brock based organic food buying co-op operates by the maxim, consumer knowledge is consumer power.

One of the significant factors linking food production with health and environmental issues is the use of commercial fertilizers and pesticides. Findings of a 1989 study, published in Harrowsmith magazine, indicate that 85 to 95 percent of our total exposure to toxic chemicals comes from food consumed. The organic food buying co-op provides an opportunity for area consumers to refute environmentally unsound food production processes, by buying unprocessed, organic alternatives.

An Ontario farm may be considered organic following a three year period during which no commercial fertilizers and pesticides are used. There is very little organic growing taking place in the region. Demand for chemical-free produce has not been enough to gain widespread recognition from conventional food distributors in Niagara.

The organic food buying co-op receives produce from Nutri-Spring Farms Ltd., an independent, certified organic farm marketing business, located northwest of Toronto, in Harriston, Ont.

Deliveries are made to Niagara every two weeks.

Nutri-Spring Farms' owner-operator Joe Dowling has compiled a catalogue detailing varieties, costs, and measures of the organic produce his company distributes. Offerings are not restricted to seasonal fruits and vegetables. A variety of organic cheeses, soy products, all-natural bakery items, and meat and poultry free of antibiotics and steroids, are some of the items available year-round.

Membership in the food buying co-op is open and voluntary. Participants are asked to make a three- month verbal commitment to buying, and to prepay orders. As with any co-operative venture, members are encouraged to share responsibilities, such as taking turns receiving and dividing orders.

According to Mackenzie, the group's concern is making organic produce available to area consumers. He states this is a "band-aid" solution, and will eventually need to be improved.

"Hopefully", he stresses, "this initiative will inspire more farmers in the Niagara region to adopt organic methods."

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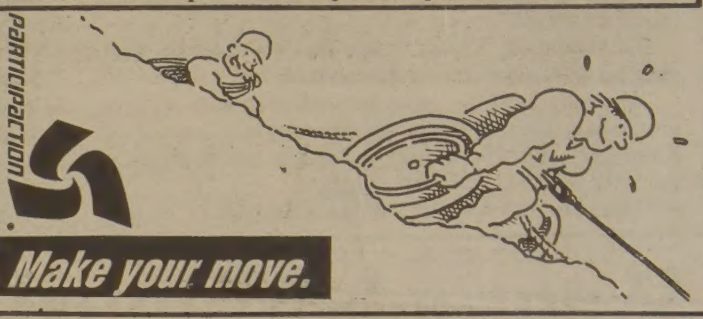

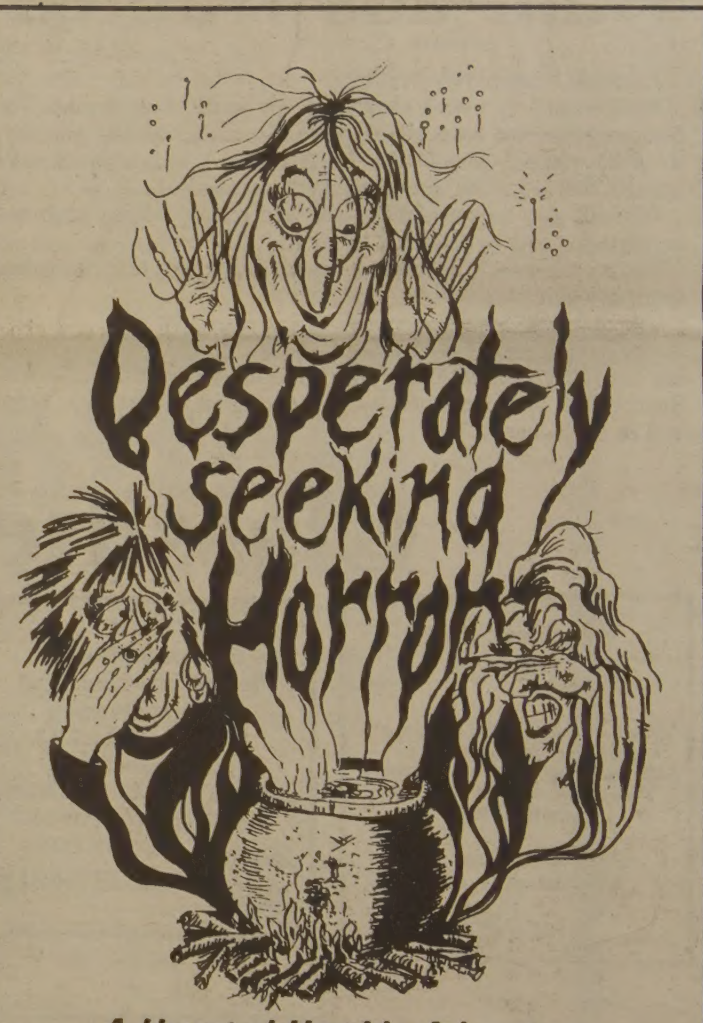

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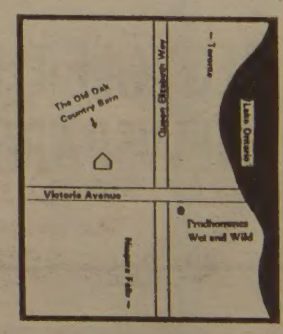

College Essentials key course for many

By EVELYN BAUER
Staff Writer

College Essentials is a program trying to help Niagara College students succeed.

This program may be what you need to complete your college career.

It enables those feeling overwhelmed with the new school year to get a new start.

Some students may feel the term's workload is too much. Others are so far behind in their assignments and think they'll never catch up. Non-traditional students working full-time jobs and going to school, single parents with heavy schedules, and students having English as a second language sometimes fall behind.

There is a solution to these problems.

Niagara College implimented a program two years ago called College Essentials. This program is aimed at helping students experiencing academic trouble after the first month of school.

The middle of October, some students consider dropping out of Niagara for various reasons.

"We really need to. . .give the student another opportunity to save their term without bombing out," says Brian Keppy, co-ordinator of Student Success and facilitator of the Prior Learning Assessment office.

"There are students who will not self-identify," he says. "Many won't because they will always believe that they can do the same thing as they did in high school. They will wait to the last week, turn on the after burners and pass. . .that doesn't work for many."

Some students will keep their failing courses on their transcripts until December, just to satisfy the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) requirements. The student fails three-quarters of their semester and the term is lost.

College Essentials is a concept letting a student switch into the General Arts and Science catagory on paper, but still be affiliated with their original program.

Students can then drop failing courses and keep those they are passing. This helps ensure their status with OSAP as being registered full-time with 11 or more credits.

In place of the dropped courses, there is a fresh start for some core courses on Oct. 17.

Students can pick up a core of essentials skills courses, like GENS 109-College Success, ENGL 170 or retain ENGL 100-College English.

Many courses have January starts. Being in Term 1, this helps provide a lighter course load.

"This provides a second chance and we hope to provide a math upgrading course for the business and technology students," says Keppy.

"It is better to go to the end of June than flunk out at Christmas. You still have the whole school year," says Keppy.

College Essentials is available to any student. Each section will be no more than 20 students. The more students applying to the program, the more sections available. The main concern will be timetabling for the students.

"We are, in essence, taking applications from those who want to apply," says Keppy.

For information contact, Brian Keppy at Merrit ME103, Ext. 7491, Gord McPherson or Ellie Robertson at Simcoe (S105A), Ext. 7424.

Here some simple questions to ask yourself before you decide on anything. Answer with a yes or no.

1) Do you attend all your classes?
2) Do you sit in the front of the class?
3) Do you ask questions in class or to the teacher?
4) Do you take good notes?
5) Do you know your exact grade now?
6) Do you participate in class discussions?
7) Do you mindmap your notes for review?
8) Do you use a study group?
9) Do you rewrite your notes out regularly?
10) Do you act like a good employee?

Did you answer three or more questions with a no? If so, this program might be worth considering.

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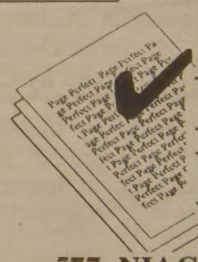

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Charlie Sheen finally gets a Thumbs Up

By MICHAEL MUCAKI
Staff Writer

After a strong performance in Oliver Stone's production of Platoon, Charlie Sheen's creditability took a nose dive.

Playing in total disaster movies such as Eight Men Out and Men at Work, Sheen's movie career did not look as bright as most people thought it would be.

In recent years, Sheen has been in some half-decent movies and gaining his creditability back with movies such as Hot Shots, Hot Shots Part Deux and the Chase.

In his latest movie, Terminal Velocity, Sheen plays a irresponsible skydiver (Ditch Brodie), who continuously gets his company into trouble with the Federal Aviation Association. As Brodie believes his problems couldn't get any worse, an attractive lady (Chris Morrow), who's played by Natassja Kiniski, comes in looking for skydiving lessons.

After agreeing to board the plane and fly to open land, unexpectedly Morrow jumps out of the plane and supposedly plunges to her death.

Devastated by the happenings, Brodie investigates to find out why she killed herself. But later finds out she never died and that it was actually her sister who was already dead falling to the ground.

Morrow and her sister were working for the KGB until the agents were laid off. After the lay-off, the sisters quit the KGB. The agents want to kill the sisters because they knew about the hijacking plan to steal $60 million in gold bars from a jumbo plane.

This movie had great impact on the audience capturing their attention with a lot of action and a good story line. This movie sure gained the respects of this writer and I recommend this movie to anyone who likes action movies. I give this movie a rating of eight out of 10.

Riding the rapids

By JOHN SAVOIE
Staff Writer

Crisp clean air, rushing white water and pure psychotic adventure is what will secure Kevin Bacon's career as an actor.

The River Wild stars Kevin Bacon as a tangled psychologically damaged man named Wade who kidnaps the heroine Meryl Streep and her family on a whitewater rafting trip in Montana.

Bacon, who thought he would never get the role and practically begged producers and casting agents, surpasses any character he has portrayed in the past.

The recent failure of *The Air Up There* made Bacon realize his career needed adjustment. He plays a dominant supporting role and does not want to be the star anytime soon.

Bacon has become accustomed to supporting roles making appearances in *JFK*, *Flatliners*, and *A Few Good Men*.

The River Wild looks exciting and will take viewers on a rushing, breathtaking adventure over and beyond what is to be expected. Bacon's character will be remembered and will send him on a path to super stardom.

Which would you prefer?

By JOHN SAVOIE
Staff Writer

Lean back, ram your legs under the seat in front of you, and munch down on that cholesterol fuel we call popcorn.

There are many movies in the theatres this week. Most are as tasteless and as salty as the popcorn we devor, but some may entertain and keep us coming back.

Terminal Velocity
Charlie Sheen's career has just skydived into the bottomless pit. A plot only his mother could love. Lots of action and aerial stunts but nothing more.
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Timecop
Jean-Claude Van Damme's career is re-born as he stars as a futuristic time traveling cop which delivers non-stop action.
$ $ $

Quiz Show
Robert Redford proves his directing ability in a true story about a TV quiz show scandal.
$ $ $ $

The Shawshank Redemption
Amazing acting by Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. This is the movie Oscars were made for.
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Corrina, Corrina
Whoppi Goldberg and Ray Liotta star in this lighthearted comedy.
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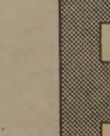

Trial By Jury
An epic tale of O.J. and his 12 Monday night junk food alcoholics. The plot is almost that insane. Stars Joanne Walley-Kilmer.
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Rating system goes from poor ($) to excellent ($$$$$).

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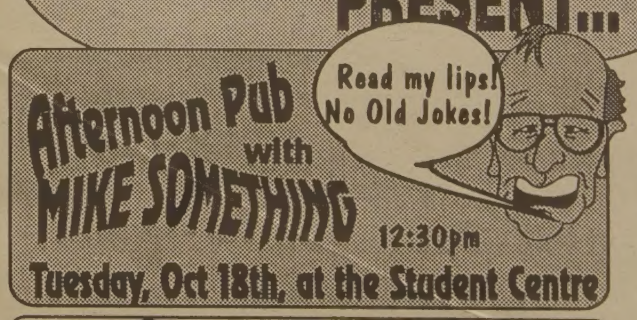

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Tuesday, Oct 18th, at the Student Centre

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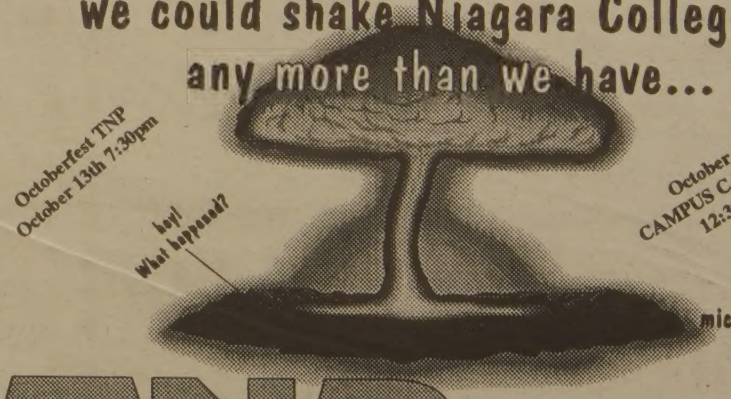
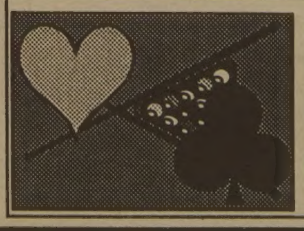


Aerobics
Tuesdays & Thursdays
in upper gym, Welland Campus
1-2pm...SAC TIME



POOL & EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS...
Oct 11th
REGISTRATION, $6...SEE LINDA IN THE SAC OFFICE

TNP
Thermo-Nuclear Pub

Thursday Night Pubs
COVER!!??? I THINK NOT!!!
Every Thursday Night 7:30pm in After Hours Pub, Welland Campus

TUESDAYS

VELVET NITE CLUB

University & College

Pub Nite

Students with ID
Pay No Cover

& we feature
DJ Fran

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